Greetings Of The Season

Christmas greetings, personalized by pictures—doorways, children, dogs and hobbies — appear unfailingly each Christmas season. And each such card, so definitely individual, is hailed with interest and delight—and set aside to be saved and shared.

Because all of us are endlessly interested in things antique, in collections and shops and manner of display, we reproduce here just a few of the greetings from past Christmases that have come to *Spinning Wheel*, showing how others have used their antiques to wish us Happy Holidays.

And in sharing them with you, our readers, we add for each of you, from all of us at *Spinning Wheel*, our personal wishes for a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

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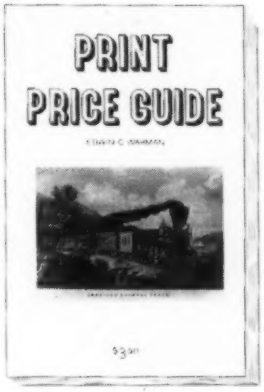

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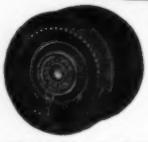

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The work, consisting of 194 vellum leaves, has twelve miniatures of comparable quality. These works are believed to be from the atelier of the artist who did the famed *Heures de Boucicaut.* The miniatures include The Matins of the Virgin, the Lauds of the Virgin, Prime of the Virgin, Tierce of the Virgin and so on, through Sext, None, Vespers, Compline, the Penetential Office, Hours of the Cross, Pentecost, and Office of the Dead. Our picture is the "None" of the Virgin, picturing the presentation at the temple. Here, indeed is antiquity, beauty, and religion blended for our contemplation at this Yuletide season.

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Antiques Shows, Major Antiques Auctions, Gallery Sales

(NOTE: Occasionally, through no fault of their own, show managers find it necessary to change dates, or cancel shows completely. If their changes of plans do not reach us before press time, it is impossible to correct, or delete the show listing in question. This does not happen often, but to eliminate needless trips for show visitors, it was felt worthy of mention. Confirm the dates and time of the show you plan to visit by calling ahead, or checking locally.)

Nov. 18-20—So. Amboy, N. J. Show. Christ Episcopal Church. Marion Thomas, chm.
Nov. 22-24—Onancock, Va. Show. Armory. Memorial Hospital Aux., spn.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Baltimore, Md. Show. 5th Regt. Armory. Foundation for Mentally Retarded & Handicapped Children, spn. J. Gresham Wilson, mgr.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Great Neck, N. Y. Show. Sisterhood Temple Beth El, spn.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Hershey, Pa. Show. Mabel I. Renner, mgr.
Dec. 1-3—North Plainfield, N. J. Show. Parish House. Holy Cross Church.
Dec. 5-7—Buckingham, Pa. Show. Tyro Grange Hall. Christine Horn, mgr.
Dec. 6-11—Boston, Mass. Show. Mechanics Bldg. Milton Babcock, mgr.
Jan. 9-14—Hyattsville, Md. Show. Armory. Jeannette Traten, mgr.
Jan. 10-13—Tampa, Fla. Woman's Club. Mrs. R. O. Phillips, chm.
Jan. 17-20—Lakeland, Fla. Show. Woman's Club, spn.
Jan. 18-21—Bethesda, Md. Show. Woman's Club, spn. Mrs. Jarl Larson, chm.
Jan. 19-23—Long Beach, Calif. Show. Municipal Auditorium. Hyman Ginsberg, mgr.
Jan. 20-22—Tallahassee, Fla. Show. Country Club. Mmes. Mullan & Hauer, mgrs.
Jan. 20-23—Terre Haute, Ind. Terre Haute House. H. K. Larsen, mgr.
Jan. 23-25—Yardley, Pa. Show. Christine Horn, mgr.
Jan. 25-27—Maplewood, N. J. Show. Parish House. Prospect Pres. Church. W. A. spn.
Feb. 1-4—Ft. Worth, Texas. Show. Slout managed.
Feb. 3-5—West Palm Beach, Fla. Show. Penna. Hotel. V.F.W. Aux., spn. The Russells.
Feb. 3-6—Tampa, Fla. Show. American Hellenic Center. Mmes. Mullan & Hauer, mgrs.
Feb. 7-10—Jacksonville, Fla. Show. St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. Frank Silvester, mgr.
Feb. 8-11—Orlando, Fla. Show. Orange Court Hotel. Darling & Rademacher, mgrs.
Feb. 15-18—McLean, Va. Show. St. John's Episcopal Church.
Feb. 16-18—Lansdowne, Pa. Show. 20th Century Club. Mrs. Wm. H. Gill, chm.
Feb. 16-19—San Antonio, Texas. Show. Slout managed.
Feb. 16-20—St. Petersburg, Fla. Show. Boulevard Rink. Helen Bratfish, mgr.
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Feb. 22-24—Ocala, Fla. Show. Municipal Auditorium. Mmes. Mullan & Hauer, mgrs.
Feb. 23-26—Leesburg, Fla. Show. Woman's Club. Mrs. Harold F. Chapman, chm.
Feb. 23-26—Oklahoma City, Okla. Show. Slout managed.

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OTHER ANTIQUES SHOWS PLEASE COPY: Among the many features of the Eastern States Antiques Fair, held at White Plains, N. Y. Nov. 15 through 20, will be the arrangement of several complete room settings, using the properties of yesterday. Some will be elaborate; others are planned to show young marrieds how homes can be furnished with charm and distinction at small cost. While every important period of the past is included, the accent is, as customary with the White Plains show, on Americana. A stage display, with items for sale, will be assembled by the Antiques Appreciation and Understanding Class, (Carl W. Drepperd is instructor) to benefit the Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville.

CANADIAN COMPLIMENT: One of our Quebec advertisers, Douglas McCourt of Windsor Mills, sent us an "orchid" and because he expresses so well what *Spinning Wheel's* trying to do, we quote, with thanks: "I have been reading *Spinning Wheel* for about seven years—you are steadily improving—and to me one of your best features is the factual quality of all your articles—and that the dating you ascribe to various articles is not too much colored by wishful thinking." We do feel the truth about the actual dating of antiques is most important—and if you ever feel inclined, because it was your grandmother's, to add a hundred years or more to some prized piece, remember that nowadays the life of many a fine "antique" begins at fifty!

PAPERWEIGHT COLLECTORS: We've mentioned before the Paperweight Collectors Association, with headquarters at 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y., but we had not at that time seen the bulletin they publish twice a year. Now we feel more surely than ever that every paperweight collector, in fact every student of glass, should be acquainted with the association and with its bulletin. While it is true that *Baccaramania* by E. B. Haynes, *Paperweights by Nicholas Lutz*

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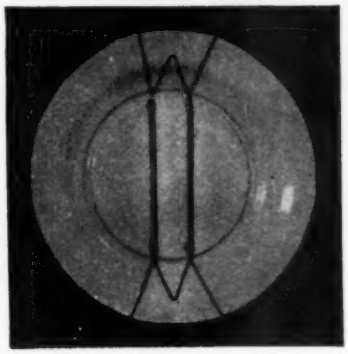

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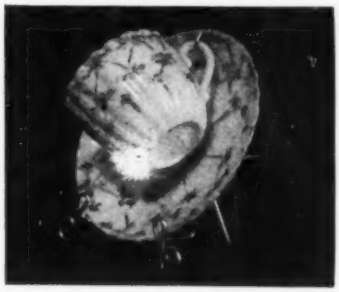

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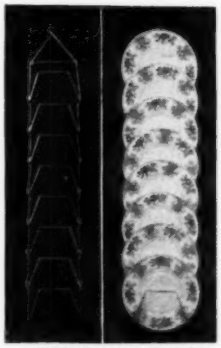

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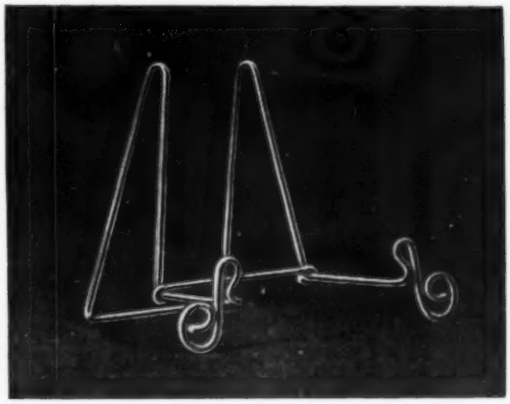

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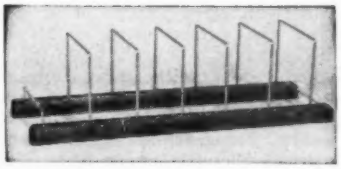

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Evolution of Santa Claus in America

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By Evelyn A. Benson

St. Nicholas brings the American child both switches and goodies. From the "Nursery", Vol. 9, Boston, 1871.

"HE WAS dressed all in fur from his head to his foot." That is what Clement Moore said, and that is the way St. Nick looked in the picture books grandmother or great-grandmother found in her Christmas stocking. It's a funny thing, but good old Santa did not become permanently fat, jolly and scarlet clad until after 1914. It took a big war to make him 100% American, all chuckling good nature and elfish humor. He used to have a sterner side to his character. What has become of St. Nick's bundle of switches, to be used on the naughty child, as much a part of him in the old days as the bag bursting with candy and toys for a good child? Maybe escapist psychology is the answer. Maybe the cruel punishments of war make us yearn for one character all joy and mirth . . . no switches in our Christmas picture. Santa Claus has worn many guises in his time, since he first came to America over three hundred years ago. He has been through the melting pot with the rest of us. The lean dignity of his early days, the kind but just, the thin and austere saint who brought both rewards and punishment has been transmuted into a fat and elfish character of endless mirth who rewards but never punishes.

What is the family tree of Santa Claus? What ship brought him from the old country? He did not come with the Puritans and Pilgrims to New England . . . he did not come with the ancestors of the planters to Virginia and Maryland and points south . . . those offshoots of the British Isles had never heard of him as a part of the Christmas festivity.

The first American Santa Claus was a Dutchman. Like many another emigrant to America Santa Claus entered through the port of New York . . . New Amsterdam it was called when he came. Not so long afterwards his close family connections from Germany arrived by the thousands through the port of Philadelphia. The German children who came to Pennsylvania in shiploads before the American Revolution had their Belsnickle (Pelt Nicholas, or St. Nicholas-in-furs), Kriss Kringle and the Christ Child bearing gifts. Belsnickle was famous for switches. He came during the Christmas season to the farm doors in Pennsylvania inquiring about each child's behavior. He switched each child, then threw nuts, cakes and fruit on the floor.

Two New Yorkers of the same generation, Washington Irving and Clement C. Moore, set the mould for the fat, jolly burlesque character, the 100% American Santa Claus we see today in every store window. It took over a hundred years for their version to win the field. The lean, dignified saint with the switches held a firm place in the American scene up to 1914 as emigrants from north and central Europe brought their folk tales with them anew, and the Christmas postcard made in Germany from 1900 to 1914, carried every phase of the Old World St. Nicholas legend to the American market on brightly colored pictures which the children treasured in albums, plentiful in American attics to this day.

Washington Irving was the first New Yorker to give us a printed American word picture of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of his city. He said that a figurehead on the ship which brought the first Dutchman to New Amsterdam was "a goodly image of St. Nicholas, equipped with a low, broad-brimmed hat, a huge pair of Flemish trunk hose, and a pipe that reached to the end of the bowsprit." St. Nicholas, in this outfit, never got into an American Christmas picture.

The pipe of St. Nicholas originated with Washington Irving. He says

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Fleur-de-lis & Drape: large water tray $5.75; covered butter $8.75; 2 butter covers, ea. $3.75; 2—10⅛" plates $4.75 and 2—8⅛" plates, ea. $3.75; spooner $4.25; 2 sugar bases, ea. $6.50; water pitcher $8.75; open footed low compote, 6x3" high $4.75.

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there is a legend of divers miracles wrought by the mighty pipe which the saint held in his mouth, a whiff of which was a sovereign cure for indigestion. In a dream of Van Cortlandt the smoke from this pipe ascended into the air, spread like a cloud overhead, taking marvelous forms of palaces, domes, mighty spires, a symbol of the extent of the new city. The significant sign of St. Nicholas, said Irving, was laying his finger beside his nose and winking hard with one eye.

This jolly New York saint, in Knickerbocker's history, traveled over the tree tops in a wagon, now and then drawing forth magnificent presents from his breeches pockets and dropping them down the chimneys of his favorites, but in later days he confined his presents merely to the children who hung up their stockings in the chimney on St. Nicholas Eve, which stocking is always found in the morning miraculously filled. Irving called his Knickerbocker's history a burlesque, and meant it for nothing more.

Every little American snuggles up cosily to Mother or Daddy at some time in his life to hear "'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house . . ." To every little American, Santa Claus is this jolly fellow of Clement Moore's poem, a whimsical work written in a light moment by a professor of Greek literature who contributed sixty city blocks toward the founding of a Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Moore only intended making a verse to amuse his dear little daughter on Christmas 1822. He put into it the ideas of St. Nicholas which had been batting around New York in his childhood and long before. Besides, after reading Irving, it was no accident that Moore's "jolly old elf" traveled over the tree tops, climbed down chimneys, filled childrens' stockings and laid his finger aside of his nose in just the way of Washington Irving's 1809 burlesque.

Clement Moore in 1822 first mentioned the reindeer, he changed the wagon into a sleigh, the voluminous breeches and Flemish hose into fur garments, the excessively long Dutch pipe became a stub of a pipe, and Moore changed the time of the good saint's coming from St. Nicholas Eve,, December 6, to Christmas Eve, December 24.

All this time the Belsnickle (St. Nicholas-in-fur) had been enlivening the Christmas season for the Germans of Pennsylvania and their descendants. An old friend of mine in Lancaster County remembers when her father would Belsnickle by going outside, putting his coat on wrong-side-out, then come to the door and

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throw nuts, candy and fruit on the floor for the children. Boys and men would dress in old garments, conceal their faces in masks and go from door to door at the Christmas season with a bag of nuts and a bundle of switches, frightening the children with the switches, listening to their accounts of good behavior, then throwing nuts and cakes on the floor. They often expected a treat in return.

Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker of Franklin and Marshall College has been collecting Belsnickle stories from all the old timers. He has published enough of them in the "Pennsylvania Dutchman" to show that even fifty years ago the Belsnickle tradition was a living folk custom in the Pennsylvania-German farm country. Turning the coat inside-out went back to much earlier days when the winter coat was lined with fur and turning the fur side out gave the masqueradder the appearance of St. Nicholas in Pelts. The first time I heard the word "belsnickle" my Lancaster County neighbor used it to mean a Hallowe'en masquerade, a use of the word fairly recent, derived from the similarity of the Belsnickle activities to masquerading and having treats at Hallowe'en.

To the Pennsylvania Dutchman, Belsnickle was the Christmas gift giver. When *The Night Before Christmas* first came to Lancaster in 1843 the Lancaster printer had to explain it to his public by calling it *Belsnickle's Gift*. He added the further explanation on the back cover "On Christmas Eve." It may be that, before 1843, Belsnickle came on St. Nicholas Eve, December 6 in Lancaster County, just as St. Nicholas came on December 6 in the Washington Irving story, and as he comes on December 6 in the countries of northern and central Europe to this day. Can it be that Clement Moore, single handed, changed the gift giving schedule of America from December 6 to December 25?

How about the European ancestry of Santa Claus? Many Americans are busy hunting themselves Magna Carta barons, Lady Godiva or a Roman Consul as an ancestor . . . what can we find for Santa Claus before *he* crossed the Atlantic? The best hunters of past connections claim that his line goes straight back to the Germanic god Woden in the north and to Poseidon, Greek god of the sea, on the south. The Poseidon descent is through the mythical St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, kind to children, travelers, merchants, sailors, giver of gifts, because in many medieval tales this Mediterranean saint calms the sea and guards sailors as Poseiden had done in the pre-Christian era. Coming north up the Danube Valley, the St. Nicholas legend met the legends surrounding the Germanic god Woden, merged and grew into the dignified and saintly Christmas figure of northern European tradition.

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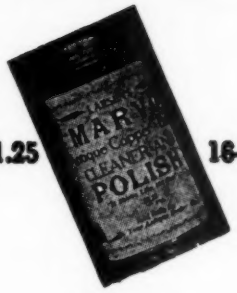

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Santa Claus in America

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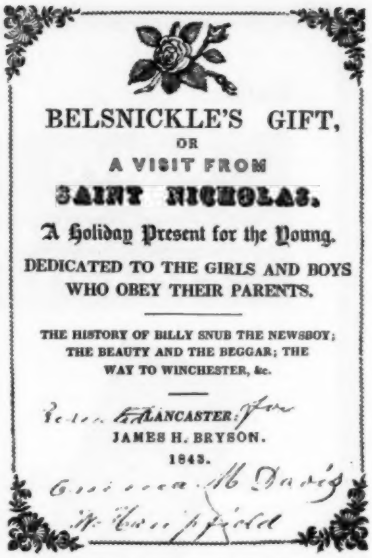
grandparents and great-grandparents knew? I have found many a picture of Santa Claus printed in America between 1860 and 1900 in children's books, advertising cards and Christmas cards. I have collected hundreds of other pictures of St. Nicholas printed on postcards in Germany 1900-1914 and sold over the counter in American stores, mailed at American post-offices. Two types of Santa Claus continuously appear right through the years from 1860 to 1914, the one a stout elf based on the descriptions of Irving and Moore, the other a dignified saint, drawn from the European tradition.

The burlesque elf of Moore before 1900 is often tiny, a literal picture of the "right jolly old elf." He grows larger and fatter with the years. Whatever his size, the Santa drawn from *The Night Before Christmas* has a round belly and an elf like face for his trade mark. The chimney, the sleigh and the reindeer are his accompaniments. He never carries switches. Neither is he devoted to red. The brown of deerskin or fur, the blue of Woden's robe is just as likely to be his color.

The American St. Nicholas drawn from a more direct European tradition can be told at a glance. He walks. He carries a bundle of switches under his arm as well as toys on his back. He wears brown deerskin more often than any other outfit. He nearly always carries a green Christmas tree. Why the Christmas tree? Before the days of Christianity the Germanic peoples feared the killing cold of winter as a demon. Like demons the killing cold came sweeping down from the north about Hallowe'en time. The only defense against these cold demons of death was something that never died, an evergreen holding its green of life in any cold. Greens in the house were a protection against the cold winter demons of death.

From 1900 to 1914 American children had their last great mass exposure to the just St. Nicholas of their ancestors, making his final stand against the rollicking gnome descended from Knickerbocker and Moore. The postcard craze of those years brought beautiful bits of Christmas folk lore straight from Germany to every corner grocery and variety store in America. In your attic there may be an old postcard album with its Christmas cards of the St. Nicholas of our forefathers. I have hunted them out by the hundreds and find in glowing and delightful colors every activity of the blessed Christmas saint. Like Woden he walks, wanderer's staff in hand, through the wintry waste, bringing gifts to the good, reproval to the naughty. Once in a long while his white horse Sleipnir is in the picture.


BELSNICKLE'S GIFT,
OR
A VISIT FROM
SAINT NICHOLAS.
A Holiday Present for the Young.
DEDICATED TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS WHO OBEY THEIR PARENTS.
THE HISTORY OF BILLY SNUB THE NEWSBOY; THE BEAUTY AND THE BEGGAR; THE WAY TO WINCHESTER, &c.
LANCASTER:
JAMES H. BRYSON.
1843.

Title page of first Lancaster, Pa. imprint, with additional title line "Belsnickle's Gift" to show holiday association.

St. Nicholas on foot comes to the outer gate, he pulls the bell cord, or he raises a ladder to the wall and climbs over. At other times he peers through the window or opens the house door, dumping goodies and toys on the floor before delighted children. Sometimes as he peers into the window or enters the home the large bundle of switches looms ominously and a frightened child kneels to pray forgiveness. Many a time a Christmas angel guides the weary old wanderer to the child's home, and sometimes the Christ Child rides along on a deer or a sled, holding the Christmas tree with loving care.

As the twentieth century progressed Santa Claus, printed in American pictures, became increasingly stout and red-robed, more often involved in comedy and burlesque. Yet the dignified old saint held his own as long as Germany remained the main source of Christmas toys and decoration. Right up to 1914 the Sears-Roebuck catalogue advertised papier-mache figures of the saintly type and costumes other than red for Santa to wear on his rounds. With the exhaustion of the 1914 Christmas stock from Germany, Irving and Clement Moore triumphed. The fat and burlesque elf became the standard Santa Claus of America. His garments are invariably red, although neither Irving nor Moore mentioned that color.

Our soldiers found the old saint again when they went to Europe in the 1940s. A prize item in my collection is a Christmas card I received from Vienna in 1946, St. Nicholas personified with kindly dignity, in fur-trimmed khaki, bearing nostalgic resemblance to his deerskin garments of eighty years ago.

The Jolly Old Tavern Keeper

. . . informs his freinds and ye publicke of interestinge thynges, espetially primitives

". . . hys sons Love and Wrastling had mor thynges of valew than moste chyldren dyd."

Old small wooden eating bowl $3.00
High chair, curved back and spindles, painted $7.50
Long foot-to-foot twin cradle, plain pine $50.00
Unusual small child's niddy-noddy, 8" long $5.00
A group of 7 interesting fancy valentines $3.50
Old fashioned wooden skates, steel runners $3.00
Child's linen petticoat, hand knit lace $2.50

". . . it was ye shipe Celeste, Capt Jons being cheefe therin, whych brot ye ordred goodes."

Small stoneware churn, 11" high, brown speckles $5.00
Tin cheese drainer, with wood handles $2.00
Domed top fur trunk, 24", leather trimmed $5.00
Crude wooden bootjack, hand-forged nails $2.00
Dry sink, heavy stock, in rough, 32x19" $30.00
Old brass harness decoration, wheel and star ..$1.00
Oval pierced tin basket for bread etc., 10" $1.50

". . . butt it was prym litle Priscilla who excelld alle ye sistres in cookynge meles."

Brass strainer with good hand-wrought handle .$8.00
Unique 16" rolling pin of cast iron, heavy $7.50
Trim wire egg boiler for 6 eggs, folds up $2.00
Useful and handy spiral wire egg beater $1.00
Wee tin nutmeg grater, probably pocket model $1.00
All-wood doughnut cutter, see Gould pl. 62 ....$1.50
Unusual fluted small butter mold, 1" concave ..$1.50

". . . he woar fancie cloze, clankd coynes and sente awai to Englande for thynges."

1715 leather bound edition History of Cromwell $9.00
Large Bisque doll head, blown brown eyes $15.00
Witch ball, blown cobalt glass, 3" size $7.50
Delicately fashioned iron Betty lamp holder ..$27.50
Child's tea set, 7-piece; white, green, gold $9.00
Hand-blocked pottery Beer & Skittles ball $6.00
8-drawer walnut doll bureau, wood knobs $10.00

". . . up ye hille from ye shoar ploded a sayler, hevy loaded wyth iron thynges."

A rather fancy unusual iron bootjack, 11" $6.00
Ash peel, ram's-horn handle end, only 32" $6.00
Iron eagle, nicely formed, vertical 6x6" $7.00
Wall-type buggy whip holder, for 6 .....$3.00
Fine, nicely detailed hand-wrought high trivet $12.50
Horse hitching post, iron, big ring top $15.00
Deep iron cruisie or grease lamp, early $20.00

". . . from cubbord to table Faith spedd, placynge ther ye esentials for eeting."

Yellow ware bowl, flared sides, 7" diameter $1.00
Early nut picks, fluted bone handles, 6 for $5.00
Knife rest, 3-sided, of gleaming white china ...$4.00
Early American Marine covered vegetable dish $7.50
Long heavy 8" early pewter spoon, repaired ...$4.00
Pewter ladle, mark of Crown, Seal, Ribbon $7.50
Pewter plate, 9", Crowned Rose, fine quality ...$7.00
Pair fluted white egg cups, pedestal style $3.00
Wooden sugar bowl, finial top, decorated $22.50
Wooden sugar bowl, primitive, crude, lidded ..$15.00

". . . he serched ye lofte most diligentlie findynge a multiplicitie of odd itims."

Sticks to tie candles to for dipping .....5 for $1
Wood pegs for the cobbler to use, early. 1/3 cup ..$1
Unpainted 6" wood hairpins for My Lady ....6 for $1
Genuine unused shotgun flints, for hunters ..3 for $1
Printed store barter certificates, 1862 .....6 for $1
Christmas tree clip candleholders .....4 for $1
Paper-covered Indian Novels, assorted titles, 3 for $1

". . . she poared ovre ye contentes of a grate baskett, lookynge for her thynges."

Lady's open or "split" drawers, cotton $1.00
A smart old fashioned black poke bonnet $1.50
Very old corset cover with inset "Falsies" $1.00
Quaint calico needle and thread case, unusual $4.00
Glove button hook, folding into 2 brass hands $1.50
Hanging wood ball for crochet thread, Scotch ..$1.00
Sewing box, with various utensils, 3½x2x3½" ..$2.00

". . . Mary upturned ye doamed trunke on ye dirte floar to sorte its contentes."

An enormous iron key, heavy rod, massive $5.00
Early druggist's pill board and roller $6.00
Odd blueberry rake, wood handle, 5" tines $6.00
Sealing wax stamp, imprint Chicago P.O. $1.25
Primitive painting, Bowl of Fruit, 19" $25.00
Curious "Egyptian Sprinkler" bottle $1.25
2" silver liquor cask, English hall marks $4.00

". . . eagerlie Tom soughte new printd materiels in ye Rev's sadle-bagges."

Paint catalogue, 1869 showing carriages, etc. ...$1.50
Amusing 1883 catalogue Invalids Institute $1.00
1904 Butterick Fashions, many illustrations $1.00
Early feed book with many animal pictures ...$5.00
Big general merchandise catalogue of 1914 .....$5.00
Embroidery Lessons, 1900, 16 color plates $2.00
An 1879 catalogue of postage stamps $1.50

". . . Elen welle knew that giftes would be in hys packe on ye staige coche."

Shadowgraphs, set of 8 with original box cover $5.00
Toy iron cannon, 8" barrel, new wood base $6.00
Iron wheel toy, horse, cart, man one piece, 4" ..$3.50
Old fashioned wooden top, steel point $1.00
Metamorphasis book, 16 characters in colors ...$2.50
Cast iron RR engine and tender, 5" long $2.00
Early auto toy, strange bar-type drive, 3½" ..$10.00

". . . aftre spinninge ye press wheels loos, he pealed up ye sheat and lookd."

Book, "The Life of P. T. Barnum" by himself ...$2.50
"Maude's Peril" complete drama script etc. $1.25
1851 Phrenological Almanac $1.00
Colored sky charts in astronomy atlas, 1835 ...$15.00
Manual for Hospital Corps, English 1875 .....$2.00
Playing Cards "Votes for Women", in box $3.50
Playing cards, 1901 Pan-American Exposition ..$5.00
Playing Cards, Hart Co., Hart design $2.50
"Cheselden's Anatomy" of about 1750 .....$5.00
Auto Blue Book for New England 1910 .....$5.00

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Fancy burnished brass door knob and old milk knob, set $5.00
Charcoal burning flatiron ... 2.75
Very nice maple mortar and pestle, no paint, sanded ... 6.00
Kyak, made by Eskimo, 26" long, carved figure & fittings, made of skin, bone & wood 15.00
2 Gone-with-the-wind bases, Gyro fitting for shade, each $12, both 20.00
Drake 1860 Plantation bitters bottle 3.00
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Parian bust, 11½" tall, proof 14.00
Pretty large flowered oblong platter, Wedgwood (Lace), Rd. No. 161762, proof 8.00
Early iron skillet, long legs . 5.75
Old sloop model, 33" long, needs new mast and sail ... 7.00
Another sloop, 30" long, nicely made and finished, lead keel, mahogany stand 15.00
Set 3 iron iceboat runners .. 5.00
Pretty small Silver Lustre mug, proof 7.00
Very nice oil painting, 2 cows drinking from stream, deep gilt frame, 22x16" over-all 12.00
Small spinning wheel, refinished 18.00
Bronze mantel horse 2.50
Civil War bayonnet and scabbard 5.00
Large box, all my old Christmas & post cards, valentines, booklets, etc., as is 10.00
Open sugars: Gothic, Hamilton and Roman Key, flint, each 8.00
12 pretty flowered butter pats, 3 different patterns, lot ... 3.75
3 pretty flowered bone dishes, Meakin, lot 3.75
Nicely made African spear ... 5.75
Gate leg table, mahogany top, over 50 years old, folds down to 31x13", fine condition, dark mahogany finish 32.00
Cute spice box, 2 drawers with shelf over, refinished 8.75

Everything in nice condition and guaranteed. Check with order. Shipping extra. Crating free. Please enclose postage for small items or they will be sent express collect.

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Ironstone: tureen with platter, Crown pattern $35; **tureen,** blue decorations $25.
Tureen and platter, gold band, marked "Saxony", lovely $30.
Limoges, tureen, gold florals $25.
Collections of mugs, some shaving mugs $5 each.
Large spinning wheel, refinished $25; same $15.
Old Paris tea set, 3 pieces, said to be Tucker $50, 3 pieces.
4-quart Limoges punch bowl $35.
Large brass teakettle on stand, polished $25.
1-quart kettle, polished $7.
Wanted: glass napkin rings.
7 Sandwich trays in Azalea china.
3 hand painted dresser trays, 1 with pheasants $15 each.

Pope Game Bird Prints

CURRIER & IVES has been more than the greatest single source of American Prints of 19th century interest. They have been the screen, set up by ourselves, hiding innumerable other and highly desirable prints! Thus does one very wise collector point to opportunities which, in turn, reveal themselves as antiques of tomorrow. The opportunity of this kind here considered comprises the full color chromolithographs made 1877-1878 for Scribner, Armstrong & Company of New York, of the Twenty American Game Bird pictures painted by Alexander Pope, Jr., 1875-1876. The prints are trimmed to 14 x 20 inch size, and mounted on mat board 22 x 28 inches. Scribner-Armstrong titled the series "Upland Game Birds and Water Fowl of The United States" and issued the prints in a series of ten parts, each of two prints. With each print was a sheet of descriptive text drawn from Wilson, Audubon, Bairs, Coues and other authorities. The paintings, and the chromolithographic reproduction are of an authenticity revealing complete knowledge of the birds gained by Pope as both accomplished artist and sportsman.

It is always easy to predict that this or that will one day be a valuable antique. In the case of these prints it might be said they are valuable antiques now, which collectors haven't yet realized. For, while these prints do lack the airiness and delicacy of Audubon's mommoth aquatints, they are really good game bird prints and represent an age of great sporting activity in America.

In order to reveal the entire gamut of opportunity represented by the Pope Game Bird Prints we have thought it best to list the entire series as published. Since the publishers did not issue the prints "with letters" — meaning with titles and other data, and depended upon their supplementary pages to provide this always important information, the collector must remember the size of the prints as given, remembering that the mounts may, by others, have been cut down. And you must have, or acquire, knowledge of the birds by kinds, in order to identify the prints if found without their accompanying text. In this case we can, give the prices at which these prints were offered in 1952. This is made possible by the cooperation of Goodspeed's Bookshop of Boston.

Green Winged Teal ($7.50), American Snipe ($7.50), Woodcock ($10), Mallard Duck ($10), American Quail ($7.50), Black Duck ($7.50), Ruffed Grouse ($10), Bluebill, of Scaup Duck ($7.50), Pinnate Grouse ($7.50), Red Head ($7.50), Canada Grouse (7.50), Wood Duck ($10), Valley Quail ($7.50), Buffleheaded Duck ($7.50), Upland Plover ($7.50), Golden-eye, or Whistler ($7.50), Mountain Quail ($7.50), Widgeon ($7.50), Canvasback Duck ($10), Brant ($7.50).

These prices were indeed fair but, what is far more interesting in terms of speculation is: what will be the fair valuation in 1962? Audubon elephant folios have increased in value by leaps and bounds. Popes prints are just as definitely Americana as Audubons. Audubons, because of their high value, based upon scarcity, are literally disappearing from the scene. Pope's prints are just entering.

HOUSE OF CHARM

1299 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

JASPERWARE: hair receiver, 3¼ x 1½", boy, girl, bird, cage $5; another, fluted top, bottom scalloped forms 4 feet, 2½x3", cherubs, scrolls $6.50, wee chip; bowl, 2½x3¾", scalloped edge, woman seated $5.50. WAVECREST: cracker jar, bail handle, cover resilvered, pale pink shaded, floral, lovely, fine piece $16; powder box, square, brass collar, feet, blue, pink flowers, beautiful, 3½ x 3¼", $12; another, white, pink flowers, swirl effect, brass collar, 4½x3", $12.50; toothpick holder, creamy, floral $2.75. CUT GLASS: salt & pepper, 3", $3; jam jar, 3½x3", pewter cover, spoon $3.75; patch box, 2" silver cover $3.50; another 1½", silver cover $3; decanter, 11½" Meteor, Warman pg. 76, $13.50; squatty bulbous vase, 5x19" circum., beautifully cut $19; 12 lovely stemmed wines $4 each; 2-piece punch bowl 10" across $25; huge dome covered exquisite cheese dish, 10" base $27.50; exquisite 14" vase $13.50; 11" vase $8.50; pair lovely vases, 10", $10; ice tub $10; fancy bowl, 9", $9; creamer & sugar $10; tall vinegar cruets $5.75; covered mustard jar $6; 4 open salts $5; exquisite tall salt shakers, sterling tops $10; fancy celery trays $9 each; pair candlesticks, extra brilliant $18.50; syrup jars, replated tops $8.75; sugar shaker $6 (pewter top); *all Cut Glass, heavy, brilliant, old, lacy cut.*

PATTERN GLASS: punch bowl, low base, cone-shape, 7x8½x6", $7.50; water pitcher, fancy handle, like Flute $3; 7" square butter dish, domelike cover, 5" high $4.75; celery vase, elongated Thumbprint around base of vase $3; 3-handled spooner, 3¾", $2.50; spooner, 4½", like Pineapple, fluted top $2; fruit compote or punch bowl, 10x10½x5" deep bowl, lovely $15; Thistle water pitcher, 6 tumblers $25. COMPOTES: Plume $7.50; Hamilton with Leaf, flint $5.75; 1000 Eye $5; Panel & Star $4.50; Late Buckle $4.50; low Moon & Star, 7½", $4.50; Dakota, etched, smooth top $4; Art, large $6; Hand $5; Paneled Thistle $7.50. WATER PITCHERS: amber Basket Weave $8.25; Shell & Jewel $5.75; Wildflower $8.75; Jewel & Dewdrop $5.75; Cupid & Venus $5.75. COVERED BUTTER DISHES: Late Buckle $5; Cut Log $6; Jacob's Ladder base $2.50; Rosette $5.75; 1000 Eye, 3 knobs $18; Classic $20. SPOONERS: Frosted Circle $3.50; Sandwich Star, flint $3.50; amber footed Cathedral $4.50; Scroll with flowers $2.75; Prism $2; Beaded Grape Medallion $3; Melton $2; square Crystal Wedding $3.50.

TUMBLERS: Shell & Jewel $3; Caramel Slag, Cactus $5; orange iridescent Grape $3; purple iridescent, butterflies $2.25; 4 iridescent purple, white enamel flowers, lot $6. GOBLETS: Cane $4; Bar & Diamond, 2, ea. $2.75; Sunburst Variation $2.50; 2 Dakota, etched, ea. $6; 4 flint Honeycomb, ea. $3; 3 Diagonal Band, ea. $2.75; Magnet & Grape, frosted leaf $7; cranberry Dakota, etched, Red Block, write; 2 pony ales, Honeycomb, ea. $2.50; amber Basket Weave $5; 4 flat Diamond, ea. $3; Excelsior $6. SAUCE DISHES: footed Block-Fan $3.50; Scalloped Lines $1.50; Frosted Artichoke, 4, ea. $3; Ribbed Acorn, 2, ea. $2.50; flint Plume $3; 8 Jacob's Ladder, ea. $2; amber Maple Leaf, footed, 10, ea. $2.75; heavy Paneled Grape, 3, $3 ea. WINES: Amazon $2.75; Helena $2; 6 King's Crown, ea. $2; Basket Weave $2.75; 3 Bridal Rosette, ea. $1.75; 3 plain Dakota, ea. $2.50; Ashburton $4.50; 3 Cape Cod $2 ea.

CREAMERS: Frosted Ribbon $7.75; Jacob's Ladder $5.75; footed Custard Glass, Scroll $6; Footed Cut Glass $4.50; Heart-Thumbprint $3; bottle, match stopper $4. *Block & Fan:* sugar shaker $5; vinegar cruet $4. *Rosette & Palm:* 10" plate $4.50; banana dish $4.75; cake-stand $4.75. EGG CUPS: Lincoln Drape $5.50; *Scroll with Flowers:* bread tray $4; sugar base $2.50. *Frosted Ribbon:* rare bitters bottle $7.50. Cake-stand, green, "Maine" $7. Paneled Rib cruet $3.50. CELERY VASES: footed Stippled Star, pair $11. JAM JARS: clear Double Ribbon $4.50. PICKLE JARS: Finecut, Paneled Star; Canadian; Fisheye $3 ea. *Whale oil lamps:* pair Diamond Point, 10½", $36; Jenny Lind, rare, pale amber font patterned, black Sandwich Milk Glass base in form Jenny Lind $32.50. Huge ball globe, signed Baccarat, camphor with heavy gold wreaths, write. CALENDAR PLATES: 1915, $3.75; 1915, Panama Canal $4.50; 1917 Flags, etc. $4.75, 1917 ship, flags $4.75; 1918 deer, game $4.75; 1919, flags, 1 chip $2. SUGAR SHAKER: 5" egg-shape, creamy background, flowers, bird, Carlsbad $4.75; 3½" floral, colorful, pink, blue $3. KEW BLAS dish, 4¼", honey color, scallops $7.

HATPIN-HOLDERS: R. S. German, 4½x4x2½", ribbed effect, pale blue, spray violets, gold $5.50; Tapestry 4½" lovely tea roses, unusual base $6.50. SAUCE DISHES: 6 holly berries & leaves, gold edge, very pretty $7 lot; 4 signed "Grace 1899" strawberries, fancy gold edge $8.50 lot. 5 R.S. Germany fancy scallop edge, white flowers, green leaves, gold, dainty $6.50 lot. PLATTERS: F.W.& S. Celtic English cities, "York", blue, white, 18¼x15½", $7.50; Alton, J. B. scenic fruit, flowers, brown, white, 16x11½", $4; John Edwards, English, Porcelaine de Terre "Azala" green, white, gold $4; Limoges, France, Theodore Haviland scattered pink flowers, gold, 14x9½", oval $4.75.

MISCELLANEOUS: tea caddy, pretty deep pink roses, blue, gold $4.50. Pin tray, Carlsbad, Victoria, 5½ x 4", odd shape, Dutch boy, girl fishing $3.50. Old tea tile, unusual designs, 6", $2.50. Rose Medallion 5", 5-sided dish $2.50. Tea set, pot, 10½ x 21½" circum. with sugar, creamer, lovely band tiny flowers, gold trim $27.50. 8" napkin plate, pearl gray $3. Large pitcher & bowl, browns, reds, greens, blues, yellows, colorful, old, unusual $18.50. Card case, 4¾x3", green, gorgeous violets, cream, gold $7.50. 6—6" cake plates, like R&S German, cala lilies, lovely $8.50 lot. China spoon warmer, Germany, shell like, creamy floral, colorful, oval handles $6.50. Double dish, KPM, blue Sweet Williams, gold, fancy handle, edge, 9¼x12", $18.50. Hanging match holder, light green, pink, white gold, raised flowers, 4x2½", $5.50.

IRONSTONE: huge coffee pot, Wheat and Clover, perfect $9; covered sugar bowl, TRB Sydenham $4.75. *Gravy ladles:* all white or mulberry pattern, gold line, 3 for $10. Light blue printed plate, 11", Friburg $4.25; same, cup plate $3.50. FLOW BLUE: platter, Joburg, 18x14", $15; 3 Scinde plates, 7½", ea. $3.50; 10 Amoy plates, 9¾", ea. $4.50; Mulberry, plate, 10½", Panama $4.75; Washington Vase, 8", $3.75. Handleless cup & saucer, Adams Athens $5.50. Pink demi-tasse, Rhone $2.75. 3 pieces, pitcher, 7" soap dish, brush holder, Royal Ironstone china, A. J. Wilkinson, England, pink, white, gold, lot $8.50.

HAVILAND LIMOGES: tea set, pot, sugar, creamer (creamer wee nick), lovely, graceful, 4 matching cups & saucers, 4 honey dishes, lot $32. Blank china, 2 fancy demi-tasse cups & saucers, Ransom, ea. $2.50; 4 bone dishes, fancy edge, Ransom, ea. $2; 1 bone dish $1.50; 3 dinner plates, 3 soup plates, lot $8. Fancy gravy bowl, oval, fancy handles, Ransom, tray $5.50. Covered soap dish, C.F.D. $3.25. 9 decorated delicate coffee cups & saucers, Ransom, CFH-GDM $3.75 ea. 4 teacups & saucers, same pattern, saucer nicked, lot $11. 12 dainty chocolate cups & saucers, garlands, pink roses, gold Theo. Haviland, ea. $2.75; fancy matching chocolate pot $10. Cake set, scalloped plate, 6 matching plates, 7¾", rosebuds, much gold $12. Odd Haviland Limoges cups-saucers, Frontenac $4, others, $3.50 ea. ROYAL DOULTON Widow Series plates "Some think that she has remained in retire" . . . "She is subject of more hostile", "She becomes a T. nurse", etc., $9.50 ea.

COMPOTES: Shallow "Napkin", 10", $6; old Haviland yellow border 11", $6.75. Pewter revolving caster set, matching bottles, perfect $13.50; plated one $15. 3 amber, 1 blue Daisy-Button caster bottles $4.75 ea. PUNCH CUPS: 12 Star & Cube, ea. $1.50; 12 lacy, ea. $1.50; thin glass, old, 6 for $6.50, many others. Amber finger bowl $3.75. AMBERINA: tray, Inverted Thumbprint, 5½", $13.50; toothpick holder $12. ROSE BOWLS: shaded rose Satin Glass $8.50; pale green Satin $8; small pale green Satin $5.50; lovely green glass enameled & jewelled, gold $7, all crinky tops.

Gas shades: 4 signed Steuben Aurene shades, 2", $10; 6 unsigned $10; ruby Hobnail, 4" pair $11; opalescent Hobnail, 4", $7.50; cranberry barrel-shaped shade, plain top $7.50. Hanging lamps: burnished, electrified, 14", old decorated shade, $32. Gone-with-the-wind lamp, match, old ball shade and base, 3-way, burnished, 19" $25.

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1. Milk Glass bowl, Belknap pl. 112c, painted design faded, but a beautiful shape and top quality Milk Glass $14.

2. Moss Rose teapot, 9" high, colors bright, lovely and graceful design $11.50.

3. Pair covered Limoges vegetable dishes, most unusual effect of braided gold top and handles, square 7½", much gold, yellow and rusty red, chip under 1 handle $15 pr. **4. Waffle & Thumbprint** early handled lamp, applied handle, flint $11.50.

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The greeting which insured the popularity of Christmas Cards.

Christmas Card Collectibles

By Mary D. Hudgins

LESS than a century ago the above title could never have reached print. Yuletide greetings were rare indeed. A few had been prepared and issued privately. They were novelties, and keepsakes; but not collectibles. There were not enough of them.

Few agree as to which was the first Christmas card. An English journal published c. 1846 states that Thomas Shorrock of Leith was the inventor of the Christmas card. An article appearing in a recent American weekly says that the first known Christmas card was drawn and etched in 1842 by W. M. Egley, an English boy of sixteen; and that the original plate is on display in the British Museum.

Identity of the first card may be in dispute. But there is little doubt as to which one popularized the custom of sending greetings. In 1846 J. C. Horsley, R. A., designed a card (see illus.) for Sir Henry Cole who distributed it widely among his friends. It comprised three scenes. The side panels depicted feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. The central group was a family making merry at Christmas dinner. Many people were shocked! The diners were holding glasses, obviously filled with wine. Protests of the prohibitionists drew so much publicity that the future of the Christmas card was assured.

By 1860 firms were producing Yuletide messages for public sale. Fabulous sums were spent in prizes for art work. Members of the Royal Academy produced many of the designs. Publishers were ever alert for new artists. One claimed to have "discovered" Kate Greenaway. In America Louis Prang raised the art of color reproduction to a new high with a process he called "chromo." Delicacy and precision of shading often demanded as many as fifty stones. He too paid enormous prizes to his artists. Will H. Low was among the best of Prang designers.

In less than thirty years Christmas cards became collectibles. An avalanche of greetings was pouring from England, the Continent, America. An article published in England c. 1894 described a collection owned by Mr. Jonathan King. It was said to contain some 700 volumes, 163,000 varieties and to weigh close to 7 tons. It was by no means inclusive, the author stated, but was representative of the period from 1862 to 1892.

Few modern dwellings would bear up under the weight of such a collection; to say nothing of the strain it would put on the contemporary pocketbook. But specialization offers almost as many varieties as are possible in philately. So many hundreds of thousands of nineteenth and early twentieth century greetings have been pressed between the covers of books, tucked away in glove boxes, and stored at the bottoms of old trunks in attics that possibilities are limitless. Nor can a collector fail to recognize possibilities in certain contemporary greetings.

"The Romance of Greeting Cards"* by Ernest Dudley Chase is an invaluable handbook and guide for collectors. It traces the development of greeting cards from their inception to 1926. Exhaustive data is given on publishers, artists, writers and approximately 100 pages of plates are included.

Below are listed a number of spe-

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Sevres 9½" plate, pastel portrait of Duc du Bourgogne encircled with wreath of tiny flowers, signed "Debrie", marked with double "L" and crown, 1846 mark $15.

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Gaudy Welsh cup and saucer, Tulip pattern $12; 6" plate, same pattern $8.

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Pair large handsome cut Thumbprint decanters with Honeycomb necks and original stoppers $25.

Lovely Cut Glass Strawberry Diamond large decanter with cut strap handle $25.

Rose Medallion covered vegetable $18.

2 Milk Glass smoke bells (flat) 1 red edge $5; 1 blue edge $4.

Brown blown glass Ellenville hat $15.

Oval Ironstone covered vegetable, birds and nest in lustre $9.50.

Lovely large early Blue Willow soup tureen $45.

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French clay pipe, Duchess DeBrebout $15.

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Pair tall Bohemian wine decanters, vintage pattern in center $20.

Resilvered pickle caster, tongs, vaseline $15.50.

Amber Crossbar Daisy & Button stemmed compote $12.

Cruet set, Block & Star, salt, pepper, vinegar, tray, original stopper, pewter tops $21.

Rhine wine, Iris bowl, etched on stem "Mrs. Wayland Smith" $7.50.

Pair 13½" wall plates, Limoges, shaded ground, rich colors, fruit centers, scalloped edge, signed $45 pr.

Copper Lustre pitcher, 6½", raised deer design, brilliant golden copper $19.50.

Czechoslovakia round 3" hinged jewel case, portrait top, cobalt trim $7.50.

3-way Gone-with-the-wind lamp, pink roses on pale pink ground, electrified, shape similar to Fedora, Nov. issue Spinning Wheel $39.50.

Cut Glass, 4-sectional, 2-handle divided dish, heavy $21.50.

Pink rose bowl $8.50.

Minton England creamer $5.50.

Decorated Ironstone round soap dish, insert $3.50.

4x7" Milk Glass base to covered dish $7.50.

Milk Glass Cosmos miniature lamp, all original $25.

Salt, pepper, mustard, all attached, blue, white Onion $7.50.

Sandwich Opalescent basket, cranberry trim, clear applied handle $22.

Pair Nursery Rhyme plates, Royal Doulton, 7", $9.50.

Christmas Card Collecting

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cialties which have been tried and not found wanting.

Artists: Confining a collection entirely to early English cards illuminated with designs produced by members of the Royal Academy amounts almost to the selection of incunabula of greetings. But the choice is wide enough to admit of success. A few of the R.A. artists who designed to produce for card publishers are: G. D. Leslie, J. C. Herbert, J. Sant, George Clausen, W. C. T. Dobson, E. J. Poynter, W. T. Yeames and J. C. Horsley. A less difficult choice would be Kate Greenaway. Her enchanting children have brought charm to many a collection. Nana Bickford Rollins proves an excellent nucleus about which to build a grouping, due in part to the wide variety of her illuminations. Choice of subject is as wide as the list of artists is long.

Authors: The work of specific sentiment writers is often a specialty. Choice bits from Longfellow, Dickens, VanDyke, Phillips Brooks, Wilbur Nesbit, Thornton Burgess, Ethel Brainerd, Kate Douglas Wiggin, J. P. McAvoy and others have often been incorporated into greetings. At least one collector has preferred the authentic autograph of a comparative unknown to the printed signature of a famed writer. He goes in for cards carrying sentiments written by men and women of his own state, personally inscribed to him.

Multiple Editions: A Christmas card enthusiast discovered quite by accident that popular sentiments are frequently reproduced in any number of editions, with complete change of format. It amuses him to prowl card shops in search of yet new specimens of his old greetings.

Old Angles: Sometimes sold-across-the-counter cards are reproduced in song, story or facsimile. In the 1880s English publishers paid such high prices for designs that they later sold the plates for reproduction in magazines and on calendars. Kate Douglas Wiggin, of juvenile tale fame, wrote sentiments for A. M. Davis. Two of these Yule greetings she wove into a novelette which was first serialized and later published as "The Romance of a Christmas Card."

About a quarter of a century ago J. P. McAvoy was spending a couple of months a year turning out sentiments for Buzza. About the same time he released a series of humorous short stories centered about the life of a greeting card salesman.

In 1947 Ruth and Helen Hoffman (of "We Married an Englishman" fame) wrote another book which they called, "We Lead a Double Life." Both created designs for a number of companies. Ruth wrote sentiments as well. A description of their experiences with card production is a high point of the volume.

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Designed by Will H. Low

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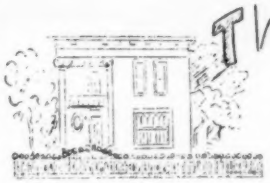

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5. 4 china roses with buds and leaves, 3½" long, pink, these are place card holders, also lovely for decoration, set $8.75.

6. Set of 6 clear glass tumblers, enamel and gold trim, rayed bases, clear, brilliant glass $5.

7. Little open edge dish, 3" dia., 1" deep, cobalt blue with blue and purple violets in bottom $3.

8. 6-piece dresser set, tray, pair candlesticks, covered powder box, pin tray, fine thin china in pale green and white, purple daisies, blue cornflowers and white daisies decorate the set, lovely and dainty, set $27.50.

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10. Iron ball string holder, old one out of store $5.50.

11. Nice old pine coffee grinder with embossed iron top $6.75.

12. Old iron wall hanging match holder, lacy, pretty, double $6.50.

13. China wall hanging match holder, double, cobalt blue & gold, red flowers, pretty $7.75.

14. Covered jam jar and matching plate, cobalt blue and gold, red roses and purple flowers, lovely, lid has under rim chip, not seen, no harm $7.50.

15. Cranberry toothpick in Delaware pattern, lots of gold $5.75.

16. A darling toilet set for little girl's bedroom, washbowl, water pitcher, covered soap dish with liner and toothbrush vase, each piece has fluted edge with gold line, background color off white, with lovely wide ribbon tied in bow in deep pink on each piece, soap dish has pink bow finial (few no harm chips), every one oh's and ah's over this $27.50.

17. White china cuspidor $6.75.

18. Pink Jasper bowl, oblong shape, 5½" long, has head of woman at each end with Egyptian headdress $7.50.

19. Covered china dresser box, all bright gold, 5" long, 3½" wide, 2¼" deep, marked Germany $5.

20. Footed reflector in silver holder, approx. 12" dia., $10.

21. Delft marked hanging wall plaque, scene of boats on canal in blue, 5½" diameter $18.

22. Signed Galle vase, apricot color with brown flowers covering entire vase, almost 3" tall $22.50.

23. Purple Nancy 2-piece punch bowl with Grape & Leaf design $25.

24. Silver pickle caster with tongs, at top of frame is little Pixie with bird, insert clear with panels of Deer & Maltese Cross $22.50.

25. Mustache cup and saucer, white, very thin with lots of embossing and a dainty floral, gold trim $5.

26. Large size Cut Glass rose bowl, 6" dia., nearly 6" tall $12.50.

27. Large size finger bowl in clear shading to cranberry, Inverted Thumbprint inside, old $7.50.

28. Strawberry & Bird open compote, 6" diameter $6.25.

29. Silver ladies' dresser jewel box, newly resilvered, stands on high feet, is hinged at back, 6" long, 4" wide, 5½" tall, embossed flowers on top, lovely $15.

30. Cut Glass plate, 8" dia., slightly cupped, would make a grand base for butter dish, lovely as is, for serving $15.

31. Beautiful handled hand painted relish, with ornate gold handle in center, 11" long, 6" wide, pink wild roses on pale blue background $8.50.

32. Collectors tumbler, Thumbprint in light amber with streaks of opal $6.75.

33. 5 footed sauces in Custard Glass, believe them to be Flower Flange, each $2.25.

34. Emerald green Herringbone jelly compote, 5½" diameter, 4½" tall $7.50.

35. Tea and crumpet set in Haviland, tiny blue flowers, gold trim, tray is nicely scalloped, cup has tiny no harm nick $4.75.

36. 4 stemmed colored cordials, yellow, green, orchid and blue, tall twisted stems, clear bases set $10.

37. 4 little wine mugs, cranberry, blue, orchid and green, clear handles, set $7.50.

38. Satin Glass sugar shaker, old pewter top $8.75.

39. Cape Cod, footed cake plate or server $6.75.

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4 good Tea Leaf Lustre platters, each $4; medium size, 2 Wedgwood, 1 Meakin and 1 Grindley.

6 black glass buttons, Castle with Tower over River (see page 24 Nov. '54 Spinning Wheel), each 75¢.

Brass cottage hanging lamp with snow scene shade, clear font $28.

4 silver napkin rings, sitting owl by ring $3.50; sitting red squirrel by ring $4; peacock on top of ring $5.50; engraved ring $1.50.

Hand painted Haviland ruffled edge relish, red roses on light green, signed, size 7¼x6½", $4.50.

Seth Thomas weight clock, eagle on glass, good ogee frame, good condition, but needs adjusting $17.

Waterbury weight clock, heraldic scene on door, good ogee frame, needs adjusting $15.

Clear blown cruet, original stopper $2.

Tiger maple wooden bowl, 14", good condition $10.

6-sided china creamer, lily decor, ball feet $1.50.

Pair Cut Glass open perfume bottles in yellow plush case with glass windows, when hinged doors open bottles pop out, plush shows wear, handle at top $6.

Small black haired china doll head $2.50.

Walnut criss-cross frame with leaf corners, 15¼x11½", $4.

Walnut criss-cross frame with 4" strips and brass button on corners, 1½", very sturdy frame, grooved $5.

Wooden butter paddle with bird handle $4.

La Belle dresser tray with large red roses and gold swirled edges, good condition $4.75.

Old tin bus with green paint, 24x6¼", $9.

Iron apple peeler, dated 1876, works $3.

Blue plate, 9", Medina, shows wear $4.

12 Tea Leaf Lustre pie plates, good, each $2.50.

Tea Leaf Lustre creamer, Edwards $9.

Portrait china celery, pretty brown haired girl in blue dress, Three Crown, Germany $4.50.

Tufts cake basket, satin finish, engraved center, beaded edges and bail, ornate feet, good condition, 9", $10.

Iron stand from lawn set, white paint, write.

Dealers discount. Postage extra. Free lists.

Christmas Card Collecting

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Private Cards: Governmental luminaries, authors, musicians, artists, actors and hosts of other individuals send Christmas cards which have been written and designed especially for them. Securing such items has the added zest of being able to double-in-brass as an autograph collection. A variant of this hobby is one which appeals most strongly to business men — assembling of greetings sent by industrial firms and tailored to their specialties. Since such a medium offers a subtle form of advertising, lavish sums are spent to make the cards clever and eye catching.

Special Styling: Fifty years ago every other little girl had a box in which she kept fringe-bordered Christmas cards. The in-between child preferred either cards of scented and padded silk, or those with pasted-on designs and lace paper (a la valentine). A little browsing can occasionally turn up one of these collections still intact.

Specific Publishers: Among early English publishers Charles Goodall, Marcus Ward and Raphael Tuck were outstanding. Louis Prang is pre-eminent among old American firms. Shortly after the turn of the century most of the larger companies operating in the United States today were coming into being. Buzza, Davis, Gibson, Hall, Keating, Rust Craft and Volland plus a dozen others are well worth selecting as a specialty.

A variant of the publisher angle is the selection of cards of the small and sometimes ephemeral card firms which have operated in the collector's home state. So wide has been the concern with greeting cards; and so inexpensive is it to begin publishing operations on a small scale that there is probably not a state which has not had its share of publishers.

Types of Production: The variety of media in which Christmas greetings have been produced is as varied as the number of reproductive techniques. Printing, offset, photostat and even blueprint are common. Etching, engraving and lithographing are more desirable as collectibles. The original chromos are indeed collectors items. Silk screen processed cards are not to be sneezed at. Some of the older hand illuminated cards are rather rare and worth keeping.

Up-To-The-Minute: Canny collectors have been laying away all likely-to-become-significant cards appearing in their holiday mail. Any Grandma Moses is worth keeping. No Norman Rockwell should be discarded. A Winston Churchill, a Saul Steinberg, a Doris Lee should certainly be kept. Neither a Norman Vincent Peale nor an Edgar Guest card can in good judgment be thrown away. Who knows what they may be worth day after tomorrow?

* Published in 1926, now out-of-print.

Mrs. Henry C. Springer

(The Blue Cradle)

Blackstrap Rd., West Falmouth, Me.

***Post Office* Cumberland Center, Me.**

Tin wind-up toy Santa, 2 reindeer (Strauss, 1923), fine Christmas mantel ornament or tablepiece $10.

18" Christmas tree paper doll, cotton batting dress, feet a bit crumpled but not torn $3.

Meriden silver plated elephant, very heavy, 4x2½", $7.

Exquisite 3" Victorian hand, brass paper clip, cleaned and burnished, Birmingham, England, 1843, $5.

Emerald green Flower Flange cruet, original stopper $9.

Opalescent Coin Dot cruet, clear handle, clear stopper $9; low footed bowl in same $5.

Greenaway boy match holder $10.

Black glass boot, Vict. Glass pl. 201, very small chip from sole $8.50.

Complete Hood's Sasaparilla paper doll family and costume changes $6.

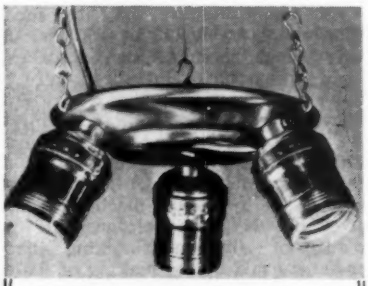
A few Letty Lane sheets left at $1.50 each.

Royal Doulton mustard and green character plate "Dr. Johnson at the Cheshire Cheese" (old) $8.50.

Cover only, Milk Glass, round, 3¼", eggs and chicks $2.65.

Inquire about: blue **Italian** Buildings soup tureen, original tray, no cover, some imperfections; green Ridgway's **Grecian gravy tureen,** cover, original tray, green ladle not same design, all perfect; signed **Rose O'Neil Kewpie decorated** baby's deep dish; **Northwood** opalescent white edged pump creamer and trough; **jumbo cup** and saucer, decorated straw hat boy, sunbonnet girl (faces not showing).

Transportation extra.



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TYROLEAN blue scenic soup plates, Ironstone, beautiful for wall, 2, $7.50.

CHINA BOWLS, all beauties, mostly German, Austrian or Bavarian, fine ringing china, fancy shapes, colorful decor, add 50¢ if you want wall hanger to fit: *11", $5 each:* big red roses . . 2½" green lustre border, pink & lavender flowers . . beaded band, pink & yellow roses.

More china bowls, 10½", $5 each: signed hand painted, tan tinted, oranges . . band of big pink, orange & yellow roses, gold trim . . green lustre & gold border, pink tint, pink & yellow roses . . pink and gold border, lily valley, lavender & pink flowers . . pink and white carnations . . blue-green lustre border, red & white poppies.

MORE BOWLS *$15 each:* 11" open floral edge with gold, roses & hydrangeas, a honey . . 10" hexagonal, pink tinted to cream, small roses.

MORE BOWLS *$7.50 each:* 10½" pink tulips & lily valley, gold & lustre border . . 10" shell-shape, green & cream lustre trim, yellow and pink flowers . . 10½" orange & green lustre border, pink roses . . 7x13" oval, pink border, cherubs in center, open end handles.

MORE BOWLS: 10" pink & cream tinted, big red & yellow roses $5; 10" gold and big pink & yellow roses $5; 9½" Flow Blue Claremont, 1 U-rim chip $5; 10" shallow wide flat border, blackberries $5; 10½" Japanese, hand painted peach border, green to yellow tint, orange flowers $3.50; 9" yellow & orange tinted yellow border, leaves & birds $5 (matching cake plate $4.50); 9" fluted green & orange border, 3 big red roses, center shows wear $4; 10½" red cherries $4; 9½" hand painted poppies $5; 10" shallow, pink border, apples $3.50; 9" shallow, moss rosebuds $5; 7x13" gorgeous blue-green tinted openwork border, flower center, nicest we've had $17.50; 10" Milk Glass, pink flowers, green & pink tinting $5.

BONE DISHES: 10 Meakin embossed white Ironstone, crazed some, all nice $15; 8 Bedford Meakin Ironstone, pink & blue pattern. 1 chip and some crazing, pretty $13.50; 10 cute small Ironstone, gold edge, pink, blue & yellow flowers $13.50; assorted good singles $2; hungry dog, "Bones for the dog" in German $3.50.

CELERY TRAYS for relishes or canapes, large, fancy floral decor $4, or $7.50 ea.

COPELAND big tankard cider pitcher, old and fine, colored urn of peonies on table like ultra-modern coffee table, gold lustre trim, a dandy $17.50.

GONE-WITH-THE-WIND lamp. 21" tall, clear matching font & ball shade with big embossed red poppies, green leaves, brass foot, electrified, very nice $35.

SQUARE SHELL & TASSEL oval bowl, 7x11½", $13.50; jelly compote, edge chip smoothed $5.

GLASS TRAYS: 2 Horseshoe oval platters $8.50 each; Horseshoe tray, 14", $12.50; Egyptian oval Cleopatra $10; Eureka, 9x11", $12.50; Simply to Thy cross I cling, 9x13", $12.50; Scalloped Tape, 9x13", Bread is Staff of Life $10; Grant Peace plate, Maple Leaf $7.50; Willow Oak, 2 handle $7.50; Grant 9½" square, The Patriot and Soldier $12.50; Pavonia, 10", $8.50; Paneled Cane, 10", $6.50; Grant oval It is God's Way $7.50; Dewdrop in Points, 2 handle $6.50; Rose in Snow plate $9; Be Industrious, oval $10; Raindrop water tray, 1 chip $5.

GREEN NORTHWOOD *Taffeta Glass:* 9" berry bowl, Grape & Thumbprint $7.50; 4 Grape & Thumbprint sauces $10.

DAKOTA: plain cake-stand $7.50; plain butter dish $10; etched butter lid $5.

AMBER compote, Thumbprint with Diamond, scalloped top rim, 9" open $15.

HOBNAIL finger bowl, clear with amber ruffle edge $10.

21" BANQUET LAMP BASE, gorgeous, burnished brass fancy font & connector, pewter filigree foot & statue of child eating fruit from basket, extra nice $25.

LOOP & DART (round ornament) footed tumbler $5; (diamond ornament) spooner $5.

MEITO fine Jap china, cream border, blue conventional edge band, yellow baskets with pink, blue & yellow flowers: 10" plates, 8 for $10; 6" salads, 8 for $5; 4 cups & saucers $8.50.

HONEYCOMB: goblets, 6 for $13.50; celery vase, footed $5; butter dish $5.

COILED WIRE table mats, 6", 6 for $2.50.

PHEASANT plates, pair, extra fine hand painted 11", green background, German $32.50.

BRASS VASES, pair attractive footed, heavy brass burnished $10.

COPPER CANDLESTICKS, brass trimmed, 10", burnished, paneled, pair $10.

MINIATURE COPPER coffee pot, 6", burnished, cute for syrup $7.50. 8" COPPER teakettle, burnished $8.50. COPELAND ORIENTAL pattern china set, write.

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Hen: large 9" colored Staffordshire, mint $45. **Rooster,** large 8" Milk Glass, glass eyes $30. Rooster, 5" Milk Glass, blue head $15.

AT $10 EACH: 14-sided **10" plate,** intaglio figures, Faith, etc., dated 1875; **large Festoon** cake-stand; **Etched Dakota** compote, sugar (no lid) and creamer; **Limoges,** Holly and Mistletoe; **amber shoe,** Daisy & Button, ribbed sole for matches; **Pink Lustre** 6½" plate, Fence, maker's name impressed; **Royal Bayreuth** 5" pitcher, black with white classic figures; **mustard leaf** with lobster handle; **Pheasant plate,** hand painted, openwork edge; **celery dish,** hand painted poppies, Firenze, pure Roman gold trim.

AT $5 EACH: 3 glass Cane pattern bone dishes; compotes; **Celadon:** 6½" plate, pitcher; **hand painted** blue forget-me-nots ramekin & plate, Limoges; **St. Louis glass** plate, openwork edge.

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Pioneer and Home Made

Christmas Toys Of a Century Ago

THIS is a story of whittling and stitching, daubing and painting, sawing, planing, and ironworking . . . for the joy of children, back in the days when the nearest store was far, far away, or the purse was so thin it wouldn't stand the strain of buying even a rag-doll. Resourceful parents, aunts and uncles, in the spirit of pioneering, attempted to make, and made, reasonable counterparts of "boughten" things, and made some toys which no store could hope to offer. These were individual creations; ideas in mind made manifest in the concrete . . . for gladdening the hearts of youth and adding to the merriment of Christmas.

Of one thing we may be sure. There was no dearth of goodies; of turkey and trimmings, of pies, cakes, nuts, and apples. But these were a matter of course in that rural era when, it seems, nine tenths of America was living on, and off, the land. Take for example the models of a two horse plough, and reaper. These were made by a blind mechanic who, after his days of usefulness at his trade of implement-making had ended, turned to the making of little models which he sold for a livelihood. These are now over ninety years old. The miniature corn sheller is close to 100 years old, as is a rag doll

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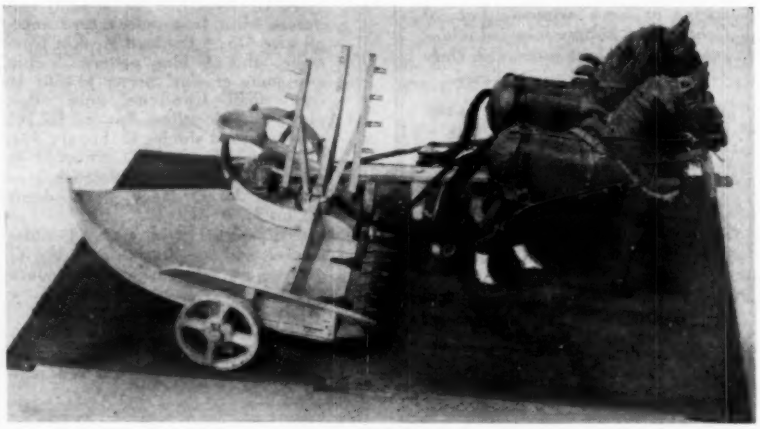
West Farmington, Ohio

Please note, items each. Stamp please. Emerald green: Lion's Leg covered sugar $9.75; Priscilla plates or bowls, 1—2½x9½", $8.50; 1—2¼ x 10", $9.50; spooner $4.50; covered sugar $8.75. **Fuchsia:** water pitcher $12; creamer $7.75; spooner $4.50; covered sugar $11; covered butter $11; 5—10" plates $6.50. **Frosted Artichoke:** water pitcher $21.50; 3 tumblers $6.50; 2—5¼" sauces $3.75. **4 single vine Bellflower** wines $9; 2 goblets $6.75. **8 Pavonia** wines $3.50. **Sprig:** celery $8; 3 goblets $4.75. **Cut Glass** glue pot $4.75. **Actress:** spooner $12; footed sauce $4.50; cake-stand $21.50. **Large blue Daisy & Button** mantel clock, as found $37.50. **5—4¾" Snail** sauces $2.50. **5 Paneled Thistle** sauces $2.50. **Nice walnut:** clock shelf $7.50; corner bracket $7.50. **Pair Cut Glass** salt & pepper shakers $2.75. **4 Strigil** goblets $4.50. **4 Etched Pavonia** punch cups $2.50. **Classic** covered butter $22.50. **Beautiful cranberry Hobnail hanging lamp,** complete $115; one in blue, matching font $150. **Another fine Burmese cruet,** original stopper $125; 2 tumblers $28.50. **3 fine Nailsea flasks,** each $27.50. **Nailsea: 2 rolling pins** $21.50; 2 cruets $23.50. **1923 Model T touring,** restored $550; 1908 red, 2 cylinder, as found $475. **Dresden** cup & saucer $17.50. **Cranberry Mary Gregory** ladies' flask $24. **Rare Monkey glass:** amethyst handled mug $15; 1 in clear $8.50; **opalescent:** tumbler $12.50; spooner $11; clear spooner $7.50, both have underneath base chips. **Amber Hobnail** font $21.50. **Tin elephant** mechanical bank $8.75. **Torpedo:** covered butter $8.75; other pieces. **Plume:** celery $8.75; goblet $7. **Matched pair oval walnut frames** $17.50. **Button Arches** syrup $7.50.



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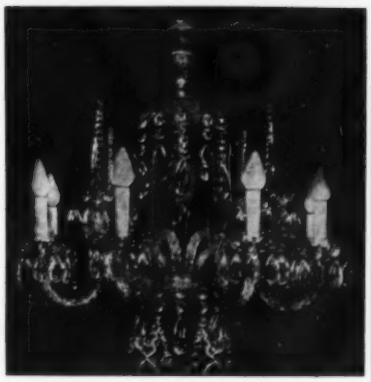

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Miniature pewter tea set: teapot, sugar bowl, creamer, 4 cups and saucers and 4 spoons, floral decoration $16.50.

Daguerreotype case, 3¼x3⅞", black with roses and foliage, inlaid colored mother-of-pearl, corners with round motifs, one missing, worn gold decoration $3.50.

Liquor set, ruby with silver deposit, 4 glasses, tray and bottle $25.

Wooden trays: round dough, 16½" dia., 5" high, refinished $8.50; round dough, 19" dia., 5" high, natural $6.50; oblong, 20x12", natural, crack in side $4.50; oblong, 17x10", outside painted green $3.50; oblong, outside painted green, 17x10", length includes handles, which are continuation of bowl $6; oblong, 20x11", edge cracks, outside worn green paint $3.50.

Fine old pine post office desk, 2-piece, bottom section 54x26½", 2 small drawers each side, top section 48½" long, 12" deep, 58" high, 2 doors with small compartments $75.

New England Pineapple goblet $7.

Mirror reflectors: silver edge, 3 small feet, 1—10", $7.50; 1—5", $3.50.

Amber hand lamp, 10", patterned on font, stem and base, 5¼" diameter at base $18.50.

Amber hand lamp, all over pattern, 7¼" high $15.

Green hand lamp, square base, 8¾" high, all over pattern $14.

Ramekins, tulips and gold decor, no plates (2), each $2.

Kate Greenaway butter chip $3.50.

Cup plates, 3½" dia., Old Hall, England, Kate Greenaway girl blowing bubbles, dark brownish red decoration, small crack showing mostly on the back $4.

Pink Willow plate, 4¾", Shenango China, N. Castle, Pa. $1.50.

Large blue mug, grapes with stippled leaves, 3½" high, 3" dia., $7.50.

Paneled Thistle milk pitcher & **Diagonal Band** milk pitcher, ea. $7.

Royal Bayreuth Rose Tapestry: plate, 7½", $8.50; sauce dish, 5½", $5.

Tin tole sponging bath, similar to one pictured in May Spinning Wheel, page 44, figure 4, about 3 feet diameter $12.50.

Sherry glasses (3), #30, Kamm 7, each $2.

Picket salt, small unnoticeable nick on one scallop $2.50.

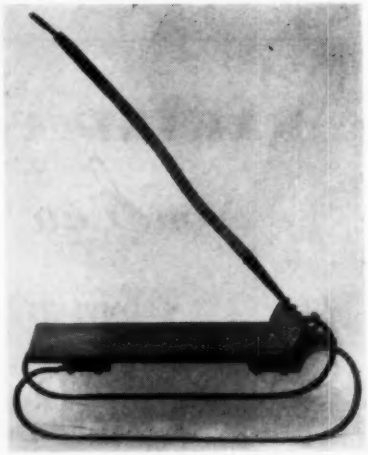
Diamond Point tub-shaped salt with clear handles, small nicks on handles $1.50.

Paneled Star & Button high footed compote, probably had cover $3.50.

Sauce dishes, matching the above (2), each $1.

Flatiron creamer $2.50.

Subject to prior sale. Transportation extra. No C.O.D's please.



Pioneer Christmas Toys

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whose face is penciled with loving care though little talent.

The little hobby horse is just a rocker with back support (for a very tiny back!!), foot braces and reins. The pull cart is just two wheels of solid wood on a block of wood, with a tongue. The sleigh is beautifully made, with wrought iron runners.

Toys of this genre are scarcer than factory, or professionally made examples of the same age. Yet everywhere in rural America such toys were made. In addition, there were also small sized working vehicles by which farm children learned to do farm work. Among these are model hay racks, drills, shovel harrows, wagons, butter churns, butter workers and butter stamps. With these the child was taught to do the chores to come; hauling a bushel of potatoes, a small load of hay, making a half pound of butter, yes, even kneading a small batch of dough to make small loaves of bread.

All the objects here pictured have been provided by the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley as illustrative of the types and kinds of rural toys that are still obtainable and not only in Pennsylvania, but in every state with farming or plantation background.

LOUISE CIRILLO
19761 Louise Court
Castro Valley, Calif.

Etruscan Majolica syrup, old pewter cover, blue background, with sunflowers ...$9.50
Queen's Necklace wines (2), each 2.75
Cut Log wines (3) each 3.50
Double Donut creamer 5.00
Wheat and Barley creamer ... 5.50
Festoon creamer 4.75
Texas individual creamer 3.50
Aztec goblets (2), each 3.00
Crowfoot goblet 5.00
Currier & Ives cup & saucer .. 6.50
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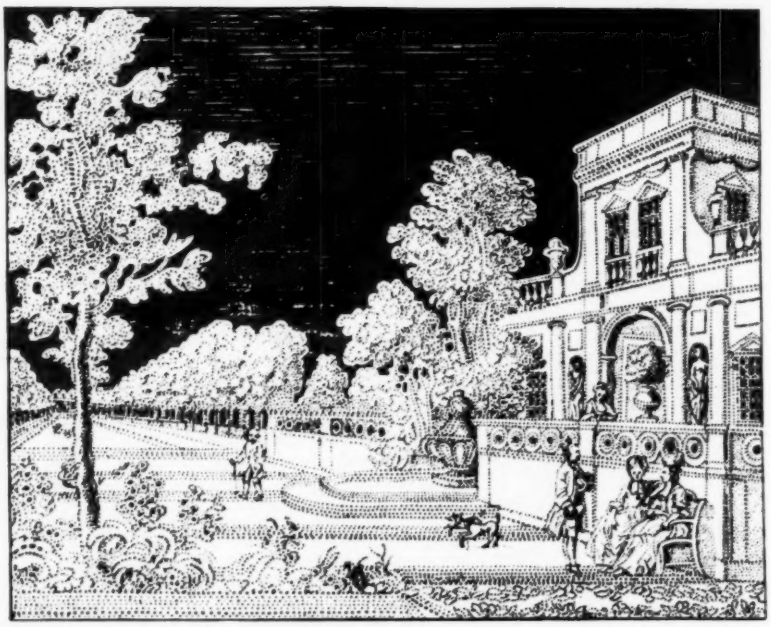

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Pinpricked Pictures

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make a masterpiece picture. That, and infinite patience. Clip the print over the paper. Lay it on the felt. Needle in hand start pricking (16, 24 or 32 pricks to the inch) over every line of the print, right through the papers into and through the felt, to the wood or other base upon which you are working. In time you will have the entire outline in pinpricks. Now you could (1) sift colors through the holes, and tint the picture; (2) use it as a stencil, sifting dry colors and powdered gum Arabic through the pinpricks onto cloth, which you then spray with water and so obtain a printed fabric, or (3) you could frame your picture over and under glass and place it in a window or before a lamp for fine effect.

Virgin and Child, pinpricked picture. A delicate example, probably French, 18th century. Original is 4" high.

Numerous revivals of this ancient art seem to have been attempted, or were self-starting, during the 19th century. The examples here pictured are a scanty sample, but enough, we hope, to start some people merrily on their way, resolved to find and own some pinprick work.

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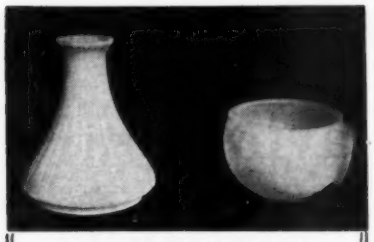

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Buttons Portraying Yuletide Symbols

By Florence Zacharie Ellis Nicholls

STRANGE as it may seem, when so many buttons of fairy tales, fables and animals were apparently made to please children, there are very few which draw on Christmas as a motif. This is especially remarkable as so many of the story buttons are of German origin and, as we know, Christmas is one of the greatest of German feasts. The buttons pictured have at least some reference to the Yuletide. They are of the same size as shown and their approximate values are given.

3059. Sled with Woman pushed by skater, brass figures and fancy rim applied to black background ($2.50).

3060. Star of Bethlehem, pressed brass, red rayed background ($.75).

3061. Skaters, man and woman raised on solid brass ($2.50).

3062. Poinsettia, newly painted on old cloth-covered button, cloth shank ($1.00).

3063. Reindeer jumping through Christmas wreath, "Goodyear 1851" ($.50).

3064. Holly, newly painted on cloth covered button, cloth shank ($1.00).

3065. Holly, engraved on composition sew-through button ($.25).

3066. Christmas Carols, two boys led by music master wearing cocked hat, pressed brass ($3.50).

3067. Stag with fine horns, stand-in for Reindeer, 2-piece pressed brass ($5.00).

3068. Mistletoe, raised design, 2-piece pressed brass ($.35).

3069. Angel, pressed brass, slightly concave ($.75).

3070. Madonna, Rafael's Sistine Madonna and Child, pressed brass ($8.00).

3071. Ivy, symbolic of Christmastide, woman's head with high coiffure, openwork brass silvered ($1.00).
3072. Mistletoe, raised design, partly silvered leaves, slightly convex brass, quite rare ($3.00).
3073. Girl holding lamb in her arms, one piece pressed brass ($2.50).
3074. Santa Claus driving sled filled with Christmas toys and Christmas trees, handsome brass Ashley button applied to rayed background ($5.00).
3075. Skating in Central Park, raised figures, pressed brass, unusual size of this rare button ($15.00).

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Wheeling Peachblow vase, deep color, shiny finish, 8½" high.
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Sapphire blue bulbous cruet, matching applied handle and stopper $25.
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Pair cranberry covered sweetmeat dishes, clear applied leaves on base $35.
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The Earliest Ones are Printed From Woodcuts or are Engraved-Plate Printed

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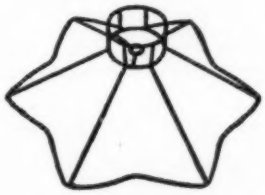

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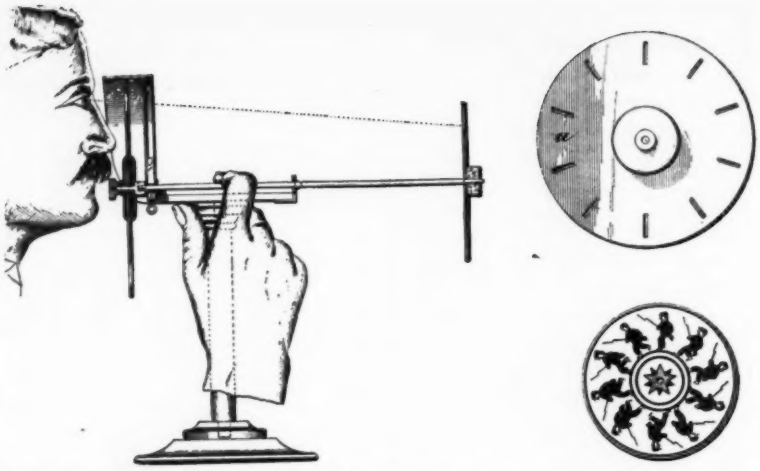

Left, the Zimmerman Optical Toy showing the device on its stand and mode of operating by finger action. Right, top, the "chopper" showing the slots through which the spinning film was viewed. Right, bottom, example of Zimmerman film in circular form.

Zimmerman's Optical Toy

An American Invention

W. H. ZIMMERMAN of Halethorp, Baltimore County, Maryland, was granted letters patent November 8, 1904, for an optical toy which, he said, and we quote: "was to be made and sold for a very small price." Should Mr. Zimmerman or his heirs be among us now, they would be surprised to know that, though once made and sold at a low price, this optical toy, today, sells at anything but a low price. This because, so far as we know, the Zimmerman toy was the very last of the long parade of non-projection motion pic- of vision" we can look at today's ture machines which, from a century or more earlier, had been known as Zoetropes, rotoscopes, Phenakistoscopes, et cetera and et cetera. Then, in the 1880s, came the beginning of projected motion pictures which rejoiced in such names as biograph, vitascope, kinetoscope, and cinematograph. As we review these high sounding names for the basic principle of the human eye's "persistence of vision" we can look at today's various three dimension movie names and know that showmanship and ballyhoo hasn't changed a bit down through the years.

Mr. Zimmerman's films were circular, his eye piece, or chopper, was also a disc. He achieved "motion" by spinning a rod with the finger, and his entire outfit could be knocked down and set up again in a jiffy. The only surviving complete Zimmerman toy we know of is in the Samuel Gold Collection but here, direct from the files of the United States Patent Office are Mr. Zimmerman's own drawings of his toy. The explanation of each is covered in the captions. All this is about a toy that is now collectible even though made in 1904. A good many things made in that year would have no collecting value whatsoever.

With toys, it is different. According to one of the greatest experts in the toy field, if a toy is over ten years old it can be collectible because, as he says, toys live ten times faster than any other object of collecting interest. Which is to say they get old ten times faster. He has something there, hasn't he? Where are our toys of yesterday? If we are a bright thirty years of age, our childhood toys are now grist for the mills of antiques shops and toy collectors!

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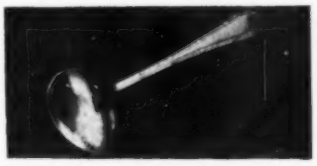

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1 pink, 1 blue rose bowls, large size, flaked with silver, very lovely, each $20. **2 pink cruets,** 1 quilted or Diamond design, other Guttate, each $22.50. **2 Longway French 8½" plates,** blue coloring, looks like Cloisonne, nice for wall plates, each $12.50. **1 pink, 1 blue overlay quilted design** sugar shakers, nice tops, each $10. **6 Moss Rose** bone dishes, scallop edge, gold tracings, each $2.50. **Round Ironstone** 8½" covered vegetable $12. **Small collection of Lustre Tea Leaf,** 6 cups and saucers, write. **Milk Glass plates:** 4—8¼" Gothic; 1—5" Gothic; 5—8¼" S.S.S.; 2—9¼" S.S.S.; all old, write.

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ROSEMAN'S ANTIQUES
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Routes 220 and 309

Theodore Haviland Limoges dinner set, 123 pieces, pink garlands, blue bow knots, much gold. **12 hand painted scalloped edge 9½" plates,** yellow background, each with different flower, gold trim, platter to match, 9½x16", painted 1895. **12 hand painted scalloped top ramekins** & plates, yellow background, gold trim, 6 plates have Watteau scenes, 6 have ladies head, ramekins 3¾", plates 5¼", Versailles Bavaria. **12 C.H. Field Haviland Limoges** 8½" scalloped edge plates, mauve & pink carnations. **Pair Sheffield candlesticks,** newly plated, gadroon trim, 9¼". **12 hand painted T&V cups** & saucers, pink, blue & gold.

star above it and a bow-knot below. Convex ribbing appears at base and top of each piece. The high domed lids are decorated like the body; finials, handles and spouts are of twisted rope design. This pattern is highly collectible, though far from plentiful. Wedgwood's "Medici" is similar enough to be used with it in a table setting, but does not have the star over the wreath, and the ribbing is concave rather than convex. 4-piece Laurel Wreath set pictured ($97.50) is only part of a collection in this hard-to-find pattern. From Meisen-Helter Antiques, York, Pa.

Meissen Porcelain produced by a process discovered by Johann Friedrich Bottger under the patronage of August II Elector, was first made in Dresden, Saxony, in 1709. Later the factory moved to nearby Meissen, the place names giving the ware an interchangeable nomenclature. The secret for making porcelain spread, and soon Meissen models were being copied by Sevres, Worcester Bow, Chelsea and Derby. In 1731, Meissen adopted as their distinctive mark the crossed electoral swords, to be placed on all their ware made for market. About this time, painted figure subjects and relief ornament became a leading feature. The compote centerpiece shown is in the finest of Old Crossed Swords workmanship and delicate coloring. Blue and white with gold, 20" tall, with 8 figures representing the Harvest and the Seasons. Decoration inside bowl in Onion pattern. ($400) From David Sid, New York City.

Powder and Shot Dispensers were usual store equipment in shot gun days of the west. Example shown was used in the Hardware Store in Manitou, Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, some 70 years ago. The 8 compartments, designated by the circular glass covered openings held 8 different sizes of shot used in old muzzle loader shot guns. The drop handles below opened the bottom of the compartment to draw out the shot in whatever amount the customer desired. The two long drawers at the bottom contained powder. Of oak, 24" long, 12½" high, 9" deep, original glass, and some original powder and shot in compartments. ($50.) From D. W. Nicholas, Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Irish Silver Marks: According to an authority writing in the mid 1930's, the mark of silver made at Limerick was simply the line *"Sterling"*; of Galway an *anchor*, of Belfast a human *hand*, of Youghal a *yawl*, of Cork a *castle, ship, King's or Queen's head, Hibernia* or a *Harp, crowned.*

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6 Double Vine pickle dishes, Lee 187, ea. $4.00
2 Caledonia soup plates, ea. ...14.00
2 green Columbus plates, 8½", ea. 12.00
3 Chain goblets, ea. 3.00
6 clear Diagonal Band 4" sauces, ea. 2.25
2 clear clock ABC plates, 7", ea. 4.25
2 Ivy in Snow green bowls, ea. 10.00
5 Fleur-de-lis & Drape cordials, Lee 59, ea. 3.25
6 Bryce plates, 8¼", Lee 32, ea. 4.50
2 coarse ribbed low footed compotes, 8", ea. 14.00
1 Daisy & Button finger bowl ..5.00
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Sap bucket and spile, wood $4.
Wooden yarn twig, perfect $6.
Blue Jasper biscuit jar, top and base Sheffield, early $35.
6" tin alphabet plate, elephant in center $3.
Glass hand lamp bases $2 each.
Kate Greenaway cookie jar, green, boy in white $28.
Carnival glass (N) berry set, iridescent blue, peacock design, 6 sauces, bowl $15.

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Pair early Ford lamps $16.
Set of bone handled knives and forks, 6 of each, set $12.
Pair Clark Fairy lamps, rose color, swirled, pair $40.
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8¼" **Haviland & Co. plate,** salmon color, gold border, painted "Christmas 1889", surrounded by blossoms, unusual $5.
Rare 10" octagonal blue Spatter pitcher, Fort pattern, minor inside spout chip $55.
Minerva spooner, flake chip under base $4.50.
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Amazon wine $3.75. **Strawberry** clear covered butter with straight finial $11. **2 vaseline or canary 1000 Eye,** 8" square plates, folded corners, ea. $8.50. **Frosted Ribbon** low covered compote, 6", $9.50. **Hand pattern** R.W.L. covered jam jar $8.50.

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4" **blue Wedgwood** pitcher $20.
15" petrified wooden Chinese Goddess, buried 50 years $35.
Chinese & Coalport chop plates $20 to $35.
Havilland Bavarian Rosenthal apple blossom Ransom set, write.
Cranberry water set, 6 tumblers, enamel, a beauty $65.
Strawberry pitcher, 6 goblets $45.
Jenny Lind lamp $40.
San Salvador 8" plate, 1492, colorful $10.
18" Chinese porcelain vase, Ching Lung Dynasty $125.
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CULLINGS from a COLLECTOR

By CLARENCE T. HUBBARD

A country pastor in Eastern Connecticut collected bottles—any kind but he made sure there were no duplicates. After he collected 4,000 he sold them at a good price to a gift shop owner who set them up in an exhibit room as a means of attracting customers.

A collector seldom ever starts out to accumulate anything in order to commercialize it. But so often, it seems, after the joy and satisfaction of searching out what your heart desires, there are others who want your results more than you.

One of the nation's outstanding collections of "first editions" and original manuscripts of the authors of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries has been acquired by the Texas Christian University and will be placed in the Burnett Library. This library was formed by William Luther Lewis of New York and purchased by the Amon Carter Foundation. Its Pavier Shakespeare is the greatest rarity ever brought to the South—only one other copy exists in the Folger Library in Washington.

It includes original poetry in manuscript by Keats, letters by Charles Lamb, Lord Byron's notes to Shelley.

The transaction was one of the largest literary sales in years. The two sons of William Lewis favored Texas because their father's company, the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, recently built a large plant in Fort Worth and the boys will become citizens there—also they desired the collection to be held intact and not divided by auction.

Mark Davis, a New Hampshirite, had in his time collected almost everything in the antique line. Suddenly out of the nowhere, he announced, at age 70, that he was going to create a puppet show with the best puppets ever made. With plastics and other modern inventions he did. When it was finished he was offered opportunities to "put on shows" which he declined. Making the stage, figures and scenery was his latest hobby. But it proved profitable after all. A boy's camp offered him a summer with comfortable quarters and an added check for a puppet show a week. After three years of summers so devoted, he sold the outfit to the camp management for $1,000. Collections and hobbies, in my opinion, always pay off.

Lakeport Antique Shop
Marguerite M. Swain
1073 Union Ave., Laconia, N. H.

Princess Feather goblets $5.50 ea.
Frosted Lion egg cup $15.
Frosted Lion covered butter dish $19.
Garfield Drape goblets $3.50 ea.
Star Rosetted pickle dish $3.
Old salt dips 35¢ each.
Whale oil lamp, clear flint glass, rough pontil, flange footed $6.50.
Bird salt in amber $5.
Alhambra brown and white, 8¼" plates $2.25 each.
Persia light blue and white 10½" plates $3.50 each.
Touraine soups $1.75 each and 8½" plates $2 each.

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Millard II, plate 131.

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Brookline, N. H.

WINES: Hamilton $13; Scroll with Flowers (amber) $8; Diamond Point $4.50; Bohemian, grape vintage, red $7.50.

Diamond Point sauce dishes, 4, at $3 each; Grape & Festoon, 2 at $2 ea. **Open sugar,** Columned Thumbprint (brilliant glass) $6.

2 Cut Glass goblets, ea. $6. **Cut Glass basket** $5. **Pair bottles,** cologne, 5½", original stoppers, paneled $7.50. **Pair vinegar cruets,** 6", pattern nice $6.50.

Light green Jasper Wedgwood England 3-cup teapot & creamer, classic figures in relief $28. **Large 2-sectional dish,** gold lobster handle, decorated with gold $25. **Opera glasses,** Paris, mother-of-pearl, special nice $9.

Colonial Antique Shop
198 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Lovely oval Cut Glass ice cream tray, 12x7½", $12.50. **Beautiful Cut Glass lamp,** mushroom globe, prisms $28.50. **Cut Glass covered butter** dish $15. **Gorgeous 2-piece pedestal punch bowl,** hob-star, etc. $45.

Adorable teapot lamp, dragon handle $8.50. **Set of 6** lovely old fruit plates, colored borders $12.50. **Large square inkwell** and holder, Tiffany Studio $6.50.

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Pink Slag salt, pepper, vinegar cruet, in clover leaf-shaped tray, white stopper in cruet $25. **Hobnail with Thumbprint** pitcher, 6½" tall, clear with red top & Thumbprint in base $15. **Mulberry plate,** Genoa, Davenport, 9", $3.50. **2 Martha Washington** plates, 1 gold rays, 1 blue $3 ea. **Paneled Thistle** plates, 7½", $6; 10", $7.50. **Cobalt blue barber bowl,** 3½" high, white enamel & gold decor $7.50. **Staffordshire hand,** holding shell for rings, 6" high, pastel colors $10.

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WILLIAM GOETZ
Highway 50, Gerald, Missouri

•Clear Diagonal Band covered sugar $7.50.
•Orinda covered sugar, K5:111, $5.
•Frosted Crystal creamer, K6:30, $6.50.
Tumblers: **2 Carmen,** ea. $2.75; **5 Sunburst** K3:63, ea. $1.75.
Checkerboard covered butter $5.50.
Beaded Medallion celery, K1:38, $4.50.
Blockade goblet $3.50.
Nailhead goblet $3.25.
Mascotte (plain) spooner $3.
•Other pieces in these patterns, write wants.

MARIAN M. HITCHINS
31 Norwood St., Sharon, Mass.

7" Milk Glass miniature lamp, half shade $15.
5½" Cut Glass bulbous perfume bottle $8.50.
Cow creamer $5.
Pair 8" Milk Glass corn vases $35.
12" cranberry vase, gold decor $15.
Milk Glass bureau bottle, holly decoration $5.50.
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8" Sunderland Lustre plate $12.
Paneled Thistle tall celery $6.50.
Collection Fishscale glass, write.

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MOULTON MARKET
R. D. 1, Brewerton, New York

Frosted Ribbon celery $7. **Brass candy store tray** $14. **Stippled Ivy** sauce $2. **6 purple Vine** 9½" plates, James Edwards $15. **Pair Carnival Glass** soda gold berry bowls with 6 sauces $7. **Clear Daisy, Button with Crossbar** open bowl $4.50. **Berlin** 7¼" plate $2. **American Coin** tablespoon (O. A. Hoyt) $3. **Carnival footed nappie** $3.50. **Shell & Jewel** water pitcher $5; **Paneled Oak** $2.50. **American pewter** teapot $14. **Grape & Festoon** spooner $3. **Rough carrying yoke** $4. **Elkins & Co.** Irish Scenery 8½", blue plate $8. **Open copper box** with brass handle, 16" long, 10" wide, 6¼" deep $18.

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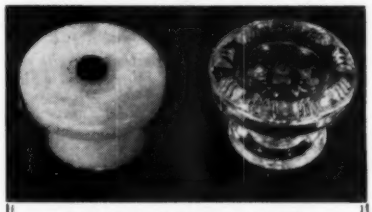

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Mrs. Sarah C. Winslow
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Flying Swan spoonholder $2.75. **1000 Eye** celery, plain standard $7. **Heart with Thumbprint** rose bowl, 4", $5. **9" Festoon** berry bowl $4. **Beaded Oval & Scroll** pickle dish $2.50. **Willow Oak** water tray $6. **Small oval Good Luck** platter $6. **Bleeding Heart** pickle dish $3.50. **Cut Glass** perfume, sterling top $3.50. **7 Jacob's Ladder** flat sauces, 4", $12. **5 Opal Coin Spot** tumblers, lot $11. **Orange Carnival Grape** decanter $6.50. **Blown glass candy container,** Santa Claus $4.

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Small English Copper Lustre mug.
White porcelain hot dog warmer, shape of barn, pigs heads protrude at sides, tan hot dog handle, roof lifts off, "Warme Wurstchin" in black letters, unusual.
Royal Dux figurine, children by woods.
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Pair of large vases, white with gold and yellow flowers.
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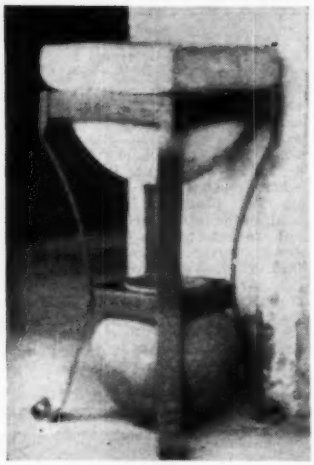

Lava bowl water filter with wrought iron stand and earthenware olla, c.1560—Saint Augustine Historical Society Museum.

Florida Antique
from Canary Islands

By STELLA WYTHE

THIS is a water filter. It may well be of sixteenth century make, dating from c.1560. The wrought strap-iron stand supports an open, square cut top, globose basin of lava rock. The lower receptacle is an olla of earthenware. Water was placed in the upper basin through which it filtered and dripped into the olla. Surface evaporation on the olla kept the filtered water cool. This particular example was brought to the United States by the late Dr. John Vedder who died in 1899. But the type was known in Florida from the first settlement, as many people from the Canary Islands were among the early settlers of Saint Augustine, and Saint Mary's (now in Georgia). While these engaging objects went out of use well over two centuries ago, any surviving examples are highly prized.

One of our correspondents was far from original in observing "what a glorious *planter* this would make." They had that idea in the year 1700, and did use these filters as planters.

Perhaps the one significant thing we might say would be this: here is another antique of European origin showing near eastern influence; it would not be out of order for some bright entrepreneur to search the Canary Islands, and the Iberian peninsula for other examples. These filters were used in Florida, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. We sometimes forget that our gulf coast had culture and settlements long before there was a Plymouth Rock, a Jamestown, a Williamsburg, a New Amsterdam and a New Sweden.

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Christmas bargains! French china demitasse cup and saucer, colored flowers and gold decoration $2. Fancy dark amber comb for hair with rhinestones $2.50. Clear glass, creamer, double Beaded Band pattern $2. Glass pistol candy container with tin closing $3. Ruby and clear glass toothpick holder $2. **Mary E. West, Antiques, Franktown, Virginia.** dc

Gaudy Welsh: 4 cups and saucers, Tulip pattern, proof, each $12. Charonne pattern Haviland: 12 bouillon cups, saucers, proof $27. Haviland Princess 57A, 5—10" dinners, 12", 14" platters, perfect, Ransom with gold Haviland $22. Resilvered pink Quilted Satin cookie jar, proof $25. 2 Majolica plates, proof $12. Unusual End of Day vases, proof $18. 2 beautiful Gone-with-the-wind lamps, mammoth pink iris, melon ribbed base, burnished, lighted $48.50; pastel blue and white poppy trimmed, lighted, not burnished $28.50. Azelea Nippon 4 cups and saucers, 6—7½" plates, mayonnaise, proof $15. Noritake Azelea sugar, creamer, mayonnaise, condiment, 6 sauces, relish, proof $15. Shipping extra. **Lillian Hague, Sherrill, New York.** dc

9" Honeycomb water pitcher, applied handle $7.50. Beautiful hand painted Limoges teapot, pink and red roses $15; matching cream pitcher $5. 6—6" plates, holly and red ribbon chain border, Germany, set $5. Swan butter mold $5. Springerle rolling pin, 15" long $10. Cut Glass water bottle $5. 4 B&G Christmas plates, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1948, each $7.50. Postage extra. **Engeri's Antiques, 1307 Poyntz, Manhattan, Kansas.** dc

All hand painted: 6 cups, 5 saucers, pearlized inside, gold handles, small blue pink, orchid and green flowers around outside $25. 4 cups and saucers, yellow roses, green leaves, gold trims and handles $22. 5" vase, purple violets $2.50. Child's mug, deer scene in colors $4. 10" cake or salad plate, open handles, 5 matching 7" plates, pale green all over, shaded purple flowers around rims, center lily of the valley $16. 7½" plate, pale yellow background, framed picture of farm in winter in colors $3.50. 10" scalloped gold edge dish, yellow inside, pink roses, all over green outside $6.50. 6-piece set, 12", 9", 4½" trays, 5" hair receiver, 5" powder jar, high ring handle gold, shaded pink roses, green leaves $16.50. **Donald Shippey, Schuylerville, New York.** dc

Santa Claus candy container $3. Provincial blue and white doll's large dining room furniture, write $10. Pink Sunderland Lustre creamer $15. Green ABC plate, Sioux Indian Chief, Mason's $6.50. Pink Bristol barber bottle $8. Pink Bristol powder jar, lovely decoration $10. Old table croquet set, complete in original wooden box $5. Child's pink Staffordshire 20-piece tea set, Kamm 145, $20. Transportation extra. **Mrs. George Campbell, 513 'D' Street, Baltimore 19, Md.** dc

Pair amethyst Taffeta glass bulbous colognes. Vintage pattern, original blown stoppers, some chipping on ends of stoppers, but not discernable when in bottles $27.50. Pair N marked low vases, ruffled tops, conventional pattern $7.50. Chrome water pitcher, about 30 years old, excellent condition $7.50. Vaseline Fluted Scrolls covered sugar $12.50. Tennessee butter $5. 6 Homer Laughlin semi-porcelain soups, Bluebird pattern, 1 has small crack $7.50. 6 orange Carnival Glass tumblers, Stork pattern $9. **Gertrude Conboy, 1301 Kentucky, St., Lawrence, Kansas.** dc

Purple flint blown finger bowl. Various pairs colored salts, blown in quilted mold. Opalescent blue, opaque white Daisy and Fern rose bowl. Pair Diamond Sunburst goblets. Green Wildflower tray. Covered Milk Glass compote. 2 flint Diamond Point goblets. Flint Horn Plenty covered sugar. Sandwich Lacy Glass. Lacy cup plates. Child's Sunburst Pressed Glass tea set. Blown and pressed decanters. 18th Century wines. Chusan Flow Blue platter. Aurora brown platter. Blue Wedgwood, California, Pearlstone platter. Write for particulars. Have great variety glass, china, diminutives. **Mrs. Charles Dill, 55 Mount Vernon Place, Asheville, N. C.** dc

Atlas, Ulster County, New York, rare, 1895, $30. Victorian novelties, glass dog house $4. Pink fluted overlay low dish, handle $7. Blue square French tile $5. 4 Dresden open edge dessert plates, flower centers $3.50 each. Unusual trivet with handle and legs $4.50. Hexagonal Ironstone creamer, age marks $6. Canton creamer $8; also covered vegetable $10, age line. 5 Sandwich honey dishes, rough edge $1.50 each. Pair old gold Mercury vases, 12", butterfly and flower design, good for lamp bases $18. Frosted covered hen $9. Amber beer keg in wire frame $4. Hobnail gas shades, cranberry and cranberry opalescent $10 each. Majolica: toothbrush holder, green and yellow, relish dishes, creamer $5 each. Write your Christmas wants. **Nellie Elmendorf, 79 O'Neil St., Kingston, New York.** dc

Hand painted hair receiver and powder, wild roses, peach color, lovely, set $9.50. Attractive china plates, pastel borders, napkin centers, each $4. Lincoln Drape open compote $8. Lord's Prayer tumbler $2.50. Three Panel scalloped compote, 9", $5. Paneled Thistle tumbler $4. Ruby Thumbprint small creamer $5.50. **Marshall's Antiques, Springdale, Pa.** dc

Ethel O'Neill, Box 216, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Cranberry Jack-in-the-Pulpit vase $18.50. Bennington oval soap dish $4. Chalk Spaniel dog $14.50. Pair small old pine frames $9.50. Pair nodding Staffordshire figures, boy and girl wearing glasses and dressed in grandparent's clothes, no harm check on girl's bonnet $28.50. dc

Old Milk Glass: Santa Claus sleigh base, Mil. 283b; McKee Dove, Mil. 284a; Strawberry, Apple, blue Beehive. Plates: Angel; ABC; Paneled Peg; Star; blue Cupid-Psyche. Liberty Bell bank. **Edith M. Delamotte, 4801 Burnham, Toledo, Ohio.** dc

2 Balder wines, each $2. Miniature red Satin Glass lamp base, embossed design $10. 5" Blue Willow creamer, Allerton, England $3. 6" cranberry fluted vase, clear glass base and clear applied ribbed handle $11. Clear Daisy and Button celery vase, deep scalloped top $5. Green Victorian glass jewel box, 6" diameter, 4" high, enameled decoration $15. Stamp for list. **Rose Etter, 14 Crescent Drive, Easton, Connecticut.** dc

Mayfair Antiques, 1210 Goodyear Blvd., Pleayune, Mississippi. Desirable and authentic pattern glass and china. 1. Caramel Slag Cactus cruet, stopper not quite match $10. 2. Majolica large Begonia leaf tray $15. 3. Amberina celery $20. 4. Child's toy tea set $12.50. dc

China canister set, 14 pieces, solid buttercup yellow, names black $18. Priscilla covered dish, ladle opening, 8" diameter $10. Cheese dish, round spiralled, blue, pink, plate slight discolor $7.50. Milk Glass lamp base, clear pattern font, 10¼", $10. **Amber Lantern, 27 Farrell Ave., Mt. Vernon, New York.** dc

1. Hand salt shakers, stippled, pewter star tops $8.50 pair. 2. Bone dishes, 12 blue-grey, Aquilla, England; 9 white with fruit centers; 6 pink border, pink roses center, all $2.50 each. 3. Coal scuttle Milk Glass, dated 1870 shaving mug, tiger's head raised in relief on sides, chip on lip $17.50. 4. Barley covered tall 8" compote $8.50; Moon and Star open, tall $9 and Feather 8" open, tall compote $6.50. 5. Sandwich Star and Buckle syrup pitcher, tin top $9.50; Milk Glass red flower decorated, good top $6.50. Write wants. **Alice M. Bohn, Florida Village, Rt. 2, U. S. Highway 24, Napoleon, Ohio.** dc

These make lovely Holiday gifts — Cut Glass: handsome Rose with Diamond cut tall pitcher with 6 matching glasses $37.50; Extra fine 2-piece mayonnaise set $9.75; tall wine decanter with stopper, a beauty $17.50; water bottle $8.25; oval dish, Finecut $9; various size bowls, 6¾" to 12" across priced from $4.75 to $10, all fine condition. Fine collection mugs and steins, write. **Jane Merkel Rebe, 1221 North 29th St., Philadelphia 21, Penna.** dc

Fine Christmas gifts! Tiffany signed Jack vase, defect in base, 17", $22; small compote, same, not signed, tall stem $7.50. Ironstone: Paneled compote $9.50. Flow Blue Scinde platter, 18", $20. Temple plate, 10½", $4.50. Mulberry Corean 6—10" plates, each $4; 6—8" same $2.50; cup and saucer $4.50. Pillar ale $5.50; celery, same $7. Horn of Plenty spooner $6.50. Blue Wildflower square dish $10. 2 unusual steins, write. Mustache cup and saucer $4. Extra nice oyster pl[illegible]. Minton $6. Amethyst: salt and pepper [illegible]; bowl and 4 sauces $10. Milk Glass: sma[illegible] Cosmos lamp base $5; syrup, plated top [illegible] Light blue Priory plates, 10½", 4, each [illegible]2.50; 1 with age line $1. Green Oriental plates, 6¾", 4, each $1.50. Have some nice Crazy Quilts and Paisley shawls. **Ruth L. Eaton, 117 Maple St., Malden 48, Massachusetts.** dc

For sale: a number of items used in my work or for illustrations which I no longer need, such as 12" Burmese shallow plate; rare chartreuse-green 10" Satin Glass deep bowl, rose-pink lining; rare Pomona water pitcher in unusual shape and 3 matching punch cups, Leaf pattern; rare Spatter glass shoe; some Pattern Glass; glass hats and a number of colored glass hen dishes, large and small. No shop. List on request. **Ruth W. Lee, Framingham Centre, Massachusetts.** dc

Red Block butter lid. Child's 4-piece glass table set. Child's 4-bottle pewter caster. Silver butter dish, glass liner. 10½" Peacock Feather hand lamp. 6 Haviland chocolate cups and saucers, pink roses. Several sheets Betty Bonnet paper dolls. Small inkwell, iron holder. **Farrington Antiques, Pulaski, New York.** dc

Braeburn View, Colgate, Wisconsin. Buy your Christmas gifts early. Stamp for requests. 13" oil lamp, converted, frosted bowl, base, girl with match basket $15. 9" brown Bennington type pitcher $8.50. 10½" pumpkin ware pie plate $5. 8¾" Giant Sawtooth, flint, high open compote $12.50. 2 flint honey dishes, each $2. 11" brass kettle $12.50 dc

16" Johnson's oblong Tea Leaf platter $6. Cut Glass 11" celery $7.50. Divided 14" lobster dish $24. Shell and Jewel water set $11. Ironstone syrup, pewter top $7. Full string sleigh bells $16. Ironstone German Bavarian china. Transportation extra. **Mrs. Daisy D. Crooks, 125 Washington St., Elizabethtown, Pa.** dc

Ruby and clear, souvenir Draper, S. D., butter, sugar, creamer, spooner $15. Royal Bayreuth: Little Jack Horner, verse plate $5; Boy Blue saucer-type candleholder, verse $5; cat pitcher $4. Prussia: relish $4; another, round footed $3.50; coffee pot and 4 demi-tasse cups and saucers, 2 saucers not exact match $15; beautiful fruit bowl, iris $12. Not marked chop plate $9. Amber Daisy and Button basket $7.50. Green Esther butter and spooner $25. 6 Cut Glass whiskies, 2½" high $18. Dakota etched 6" compote $5.50. **Mrs. R. C. Mack, Truro, Iowa.** dc

Lionel electric train, N. Y. Central, pullman and observation cars, Nos. 33, 35, 36, bell crossing signal, 23 ft. 3rd rail track, no transformer $12.50. Water set, bulbous ruffled pitcher, 6 tumblers, gold and white enamel decoration, pale olive green $12.50. 1000 Eye cake-stand, knob stem, scalloped edge, 10", light amber $8.75. Aladdin lamp, large white shade, as found $6.25. Crowfoot spooner $3. Milk Glass ship, 8" long $6.50. Fern bowl, 3 feet, original decoration, 7", $5. **Sara Mitterling, 816 Penn St., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.** dc

Chesley's, 1064 Westbrook St., Portland 4, Maine. Large blue Satin Glass basket. Covered jewel boxes, blue, enameled, Wavecrest. Water pitchers: Classic; Amberette; Fishscale; Swan; Flower Pot. Willow Oak cake. Trays, 12", blue, amber, clear, all Hobnail. Tiffany vases. Gorgeous pair of heavy brass candelabra. Rare Majolica pieces. Bohemian vases. Blue Finecut rowboat. Barber bottles. dc

Corner Cupboard, 420 Division Street, Ionia, Michigan. No reproductions. Christmas green glass: 1. Butter, creamer, sugar, bunches grapes on Gothic panels $22.50; 2. Delaware bowl on silver collared base $8.50; 3. Croesus bowl $10; 4. 7-piece sauce set, bowl, 6 sauces, lovely pattern, rims shade to opalescent $22.50. 5. Pair flat pickles, Diamond Quilted, amethyst $9.50; canary $9. 6. Corning bowl, 7½x4", peacock coloring $15. 7. Signed Tiffany bowl, 10¼x3¾", $27.50. 8. Signed Aurene bowl, 8x2¾", $17.50. 9. 2 flat Diamond Quilted relishes, amethyst $9.50; canary $9. 10. Canary Diamond Quilted low compote $9.50. 11. Blue Diamond Quilted bowl $9. 12. Butter, creamer, sugar, spooner in ruby and clear panels, some gold $24. dc

I Beaded Loop butter, sugar, creamer $10. 101 cake pedestal $5. 4 shaving mugs, 2 rose, 1 violets, 1 pink flowers, each $2.25. 1 extra large scuttle mug, lustre and gold with changeable color $6. 2 cheese dishes, 1 Bonn, some discoloration on bases, each $4. 1 liquor decanter, clear to cranberry fluted top, enamel flowers, blown hollow stopper $4. 1 vaseline Flower Flange creamer, sugar, no lid, chip under flange $10. 1 Flower Flange butter lid $4. 1 Custard butter base $3. 1 teapot, creamer and sugar, marked Porcelain Royale-Pitcairn Tunstall, England-Mostyn, white with green and gold decor, 1 lid handle expertly mended $10. 1 scenic platter, blue-green border, and scene, marked Colonial Pottery, Stoke, England, Togo $8. Transportation extra. **Mrs. D. O. Brooks, 1109 Stanfield St., South Bend, Indiana.** dc

How Others Use Their Antiques

Toby Jugs Reign in Boyd Home

PRACTICALLY everyone in the Toby Jug fraternity knows Dr. Nathaniel W. Boyd of Germantown—or at least is acquainted with his collection of rare Tobies (at last count it numbered 67), one of the finest in the country. His Toby Jug Fount, originated by the good doctor, is a "first" and as far as he can determine, the only Toby fount in the world.

Situated on the south wall of the Boyd dining room, a jovial John Barleycorn jug pours a continuous stream into a capacious Andrew Jackson. "Jackson gives us the wink," says Dr. Boyd, "showing his approval of the draft." The Barleycorn jug is hooked up with the water system; the Jackson jug is connected with a drain pipe. Boring holes in the jugs for pipe connections was a ticklish task. It took Dr. Boyd quite some time to find a craftsman intrepid enough to attempt it, but the final delightful results more than justify the tribulation of mechanical detail.

It is also possible, Dr. Boyd advises, for John Barleycorn to be most appropriately connected to a keg of foaming fermented brew and another Toby slipped between to intercept the delectable flow. However, since the outlet pipe has been known on at least one occasion to clog and Andrew Jackson to spill water over the wall and floor, it is quite possible the feminine contingent of the Boyd household is content to let John Barleycorn, despite his connotation, continue to spout water! The Christmas greens lend a festive air to this most attractive and ingenious indoor wall fount—truly antiques in use!

Blue and white cereal set, peasant type motif, 5 large, 5 small, oil and vinegar, impressed B.O.B. Germany $12.50. 5 small spice jars, blue and white sailboats, Germany, covers with chips $3. Blue Milk Glass glove box, base only $3.50. Cord and Tassel spooner $2.50. Cord and Tassel open sugar $3.50. 4 old automobile lights as found, write. Fluted Milk Glass smoke bells, each $2. 2 Etched Dakota goblets, each $4. Transportation extra. **Sunhill Antiques, P. O. Box 26, Unionville, N. Y.** dc

American Marine china, brown, set, 76 pieces. Majolica, Corn pattern. Unusual silver tea service, 4 pieces. Pattern Glass, Milk Glass, Ironstone. **Mrs. Louis Barocco, Elkland, Pennsylvania.** dc

Carnival oval scalloped bowl, 12x9", cherries $6.75. Purple Grape N sugar and creamer $8.50; spooner $3.75. Lion covered compote $14. Liberty goblet $4.75. 6 Delft cups and saucers, each $4.25. 7 Ironstone soup plates, Cockson and Seddon, each 85c. Mortar and pestle $4.50. Cookie jar, small red roses, pretty, Germany $6.75. **Helen Sorensen, 679 River Street, Mattapan, Massachusetts.** dc

For sale: Milton, 6 clear goblets $3.25 each. Egyptian: creamer $7.50; open sugar $6.50. **Wanted:** blue glass stove butter lid, size 5½x4". I have a china soup ladle, brown thistles on inside of ladle, handle gold trim. Who has the soup tureen? **Mrs. James Hersey, Stewartstown, Pa.** dc

Merry Christmas! Attention collectors: 12½x7½", open sides Dresden bowl $25. Staffordshire lattice top bolted compote, Moss Rose sprays on base $35. Pair blue Wedgwood 6" candlesticks $35. Silver egg carrier for 6, hallmarked, 100 years old $35. Franklin Maxim mugs and ABC plates. Many pieces Copper Lustre Tea Leaf Ironstone and some Morning Glory Lustre pieces. Pair Parian 7" vases $10 pair. Moss Rose mug $6. Nottingham, England egg cup and platter in purple $10. White Ironstone covered Wheat and Clover: tureen $15; gravy $7.50. White butter pats 50¢ each. Handsome afghan $50. **The "Wee" Antique Shop, Rising Sun, Maryland.** dc

Sterling souvenir spoons $1.75 each. Souvenir pigs $2.75 each, write. 28" Bisque doll, German, Armand Marseilles $22.50. Warman's Fortunia and Flower Cut Glass vases, 12½", $16 pair. Cut Glass nappies $3.75 each. Cottage standard cake plates $3.75 each. Dark blue and white 18x21½" platter, turkey in center, scrolls and small turkeys in scalloped edge $25, Cauldon, England. Transportation. **Ethel Gilbert, 138 Raritan Ave., Highland Park, N. J.** dc

Brown Staffordshire dinner plate, Minerva $7.50. Iron match holder, game pouch $7.50. Old Ivory creamers, #15, #16, each $7.50. Ruby Thumbprint berry bowl $10. Royal Bayreuth Rose Tapestry toothpick holder, footed $7.50. Sapphire blue paneled hall hanging lamp, brass fixings $20. Clear and colored goblet lists. **Beryl Rafuse, North Scituate, Massachusetts.** dc

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from **Heinss Antique Shop, 602—24th St., Fort Madison, Iowa.** Holiday specials: platter, 15x19½" hexagonal, fruit and leaf raised, impressed Ironstone China, J. Wedgwood, circa 1856, $15. Liberty Bell spooner $6. Water pitcher, Queen, reference Kamm's Book 3, $8. Several plates, bowls, 3 ships in Milk Glass. Clear Glass footed tray, Give us this day our daily bread. Cup and saucer, Think of me. Mustache cups, decorated, 1 all gold inside. Picture on porcelain, 3x6" of Washington's Home. No reproductions. Write wants. Transportation extra. dc

Mabelle Hendleman, 1116 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Indiana. 5 Bavarian 8½" plates, pink apple blossoms, lovely, each $3.50. For ash trays, plates, 2—5" hand painted violets, each $3.50; 7—4" roses, gold edge, each $1.50. Decorated bone dishes $1 to $3.50. Pair Cut Class candlesticks $5. Salt-peppers, hand painted $3; nice others $1, $2, $3. Many cups-saucers $2 and up. Pair 13½" Bisque figurine skaters, lovely $90. Many reasonable priced Christmas gifts, write wants. Shipping extra. dc

Brazil, G. W. Turner & Sons, 12—9½" plates, Kamm 127, 1 plate small no harm under rim chip $32.50; same, 1 cup and saucer $6. Sawtooth celery, Lee pl. 40, $15. Parcel post or will send express. **Ethel G. Staub, 116 Federal St., Sandston, Virginia.** dc

Each, Goblets: 5 Horn Plenty $11.50; Moon and Star $6; 4 Horn Plenty water tumblers $6. Tree of Life 10" compote, quadruple standard $12.50. Staffordshire toby jug, 11", $26. Staffordshire, Turner, 7" jug with Sheffield top $36. Venetian vase, green, 14", $10. Satisfaction guaranteed. Transportation extra. **Kenneth Stiles, 445 East 58 St., New York, N. Y.** dc

Covered butters: Hamilton, footed $15; amber Dewey or Flower Flange, small $7.50; Dakota $6; Barley $6; clear Lion $9.50. Willow Oak water pitcher $7.50; also tray $7. Blackberry celery $8. 6 Cut Log tumblers $4.50 each. Etched Pavonia: covered sugar $7.50; spooner $5; wine $4.50. Parcel post extra. **Edna Hiestand, Route 2, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.** dc

Footed custard dish, 7¼x3", good gold $7.50. 4x4" covered jar, Germany, flowers and gold $3. 4 Haviland Princess plates, 8½", each $2.50. 4 Chevron yellow opalescent ribbed tumblers, each $6.50. Brass cherub easel frame, 12x8", $6.50. Miniature lamps, write. 7" amethyst Carnival fluted dish $3.50. Orange Carnival footed dish, open edge, N mark $3.75. Mercury vase, worn blue trim $5. Fluted, crackle amethyst basket, vaseline handle, berry on side, 9" over-all $9.50. 8 Honeycomb goblets $2.50 each. **Corinne A. Hawthorne, 27 Andrews St., New Britain, Connecticut.** Transportation extra. dc

Musical stein $15. 8 King's Crown wines $12. 6 Cut Glass punch cups, 1 has inside nick $15. Lion pattern celery $14. 21-piece child's tea set $12. Transportation extra. **What Not Shop, Dorothy M. Morin, 222 Hudson Ave., Albany, New York.** dc

Partial collection Honeycomb glass. Write for list and price. **Mrs. William DuVal, Route 1, Box 11a., Calexico, Calif.** dc

American Antiques, Maude G. Critchfield, 414 E. Pitt St., Bedford, Pennsylvania. Glass salt dip, footed Cloisonne tray $5. Horseshoe door knocker, 1¾", $9. Signed Galle round covered box, mulberry decor $20. White Opaline hinged patch box, colorful dainty enamel decor $14.50. 2¾" perfume flask, Nailsea type looping, brass stopper $3. Caster set, cut bottles, original. Victorian scales, all brass, 17" high, arm 9¼", pans 3¾", $25. Tortoise-shell lorgnette $4. White Bristol fluted edge tricorn card tray, 8", fruit decor $9.50. Staffordshire trinket box, watch and ring decor $10. Light blue Satin cracker jar, Drape $25. Signed Daum vase, R.W.L. page 110, bee, lady slipper, cobweb. Bennington type hound handled pitcher. Tole bread tray, circa 1760. Prunt goblet, white enamel decor. 3½" pewter pitcher $4.50. Stein type glass beverage server, 16½", lower half clear threaded, upper cranberry, reeled applied handle, hinged pewter top. Opalescent to deep pink 3-quart pitcher, reeded applied clear handle, ground pontil, delicate enamel on melon body $28.75. Clear amber 3-quart pitcher, ground pontil $9.50. Unusual Bisque type cup, saucer, face. Dated Scandinavian oval wooden box, handmade and covered, 6x12½". Tole candle student lamp, 18th Century wall spoon rack with 9 early pewter spoons. Blue Opaline covered box. Pair Diamond Point decanters, 18th Century Tole coffee urn. Gaudy Welsh handled mug, solid blue, copper lustre decor $11.50. Dick Wellington boots. Handleless Copeland cups and saucers. 2 Wedgwood cups and saucers. Gothic bell. Tiny Staffordshire patch box, book. Early Wedgwood rabbit-pie dish. Parian, early lights, Mary Gregory, unusual pieces brass and copper. Hand painted china. Colored glass. Many collectors items. dc

Beaded Grape round water pitcher $10. Cottage cake-stand $4. Cottage small covered compote $5. Rose in Snow round creamer $10. King's Crown banana dish $10. King's Crown wines $2. Finecut and Panel open compote $5. Daisy and Button with V sauces $1.50. Crystal Wedding open compote $7.50. Grape and Festoon spooner $4. Stippled Ivy spooner $5. Jewel Band covered compote $7. Dew and Raindrop wines $2. Cupid and Venus pickle caster with fork, silver good $12. Transportation extra. Satisfaction guaranteed. **Ethel N. King, Hancock, Michigan.** dc

Tea Leaf Lustre china: 4 square sauces; 14" platter; gravy boat; tray; large coffee cup and saucer; 9" open vegetable; square cake plate with handles; 2—8" plates; 8 large dinner plates; 2 pie plates, lot $65. **Waldo Luick, 2122 Dorset Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.** dc

9" yellow Daisy and Button Crossbar creamer $12.50; butter dish $15; 8" berry bowl $12.50; sauces $4. Etched Dakota: creamer $6.50; sugar $7.50. Egyptian pickle $3. 9" lamp, blue Milk Glass font, green glass base $21.50. 9½" turned-up Herringbone plate $3.50. 9x11" resilvered picture frame $12.50. 10" amber Finecut lamp $18.50. 8" Stippled Daisy bowl $5.50. Milk Glass Grape salt, pepper $5. Acorn coral Milk Glass salt, pepper $7.50. 8" Roman Rosette pitcher $10.50. 3½" Roman Rosette mug $3. 16" Crystal Wedding lamp $35. 9" Currier and Ives tray, Lee pl. 110. 8" Cape Cod compote, 1 small under lid chip $15. Pleat and Panel creamer $5. 20 Indian Head cents $1. Other cents, write. Stamp please. **Mrs. Harold Miller, 311 East 5th, Vinton, Iowa.** dc

Teddy and the Bear mechanical bank, excellent condition, make offer. Plates: 5—7½" game plates, 1 flake $17.50. Game plate, signed Beck $8. Blue Mt. Vernon and Washington, Maastricht $7.50. Pink and blue Jasper trinket box $7.50. 5½x7" candy stripe clear twisted handle basket $22.50. Opalescent stripe swirled, frilled edge water pitcher $7. Clear Daisy and Button covered compote, lacy edge $15. Divided dish, center handle $6.50. Milk Glass owl top $4. Bisque rose jar, Cleopatra $10. **Mrs. R. C. Mack, Truro, Iowa.** dc

Knick Knack Antique Shop, 615 E. Main St., Clarksburg, West Virginia. Very old Onion pattern fruit knife and fork, perfect $3.50 each or both $6. Violet hand painted creamer and sugar $10. Lacy yellow edge Dresden plates, white center with flowers, each $10. Beautiful Bokara rug, 6' 4"x4' 6", write. Blue Iron Stove honey dish $15. Large Log Cabin water pitcher, chip on top $9. Cut Log cake-stand $8. Old white porcelain beautiful shape tea set, 6 cups and saucers, large teapot, creamer and sugar with fancy band, perfect, write. Green clover-leaf Daisy and Button paneled dish $8. Perfect Vintage silver 5 oyster forks, 5 demi-tasse spoons, 6 fruit knives $1 and $1.25 each. Many blue patterned platters, etc. Please send stamps. dc

Caramel Slag Cactus cracker jar, no lid $8. Blue Slag footed toothpick $4. Lacy Sandwich cup plate, perfect, 13 hearts $4. Pair Regimental bridle buttons $5. American primitive oil painting of little girl, signed and dated, write for photo. 15" pewter charger, fine early one $35. **Ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, Onancock, Va.** dc

Grace M. Tospon, Harmon-on-Hudson, New York. Pair vases, 12" tall, English pink Bristol, enamel decoration. Collection rare Steuben goblets, sell separately. Rare early Staffordshire platter, 17x14", mulberry scenic Oriental. Extremely rare, 9 hand blown Baccarat cups and saucers. Collection large apothecary bottles. Set dolls, 5, cloth bodies, 3 generations, perfect. Rare ABC plates, 1 story book rhymes. Amethyst duck, white Milk Glass head. 9 Cut Glass plates. Signed LCT gold iridescent items. Hawkes water pitcher, 5 matching tumblers. Colored gas shade. 6 old Dresden ramekins. 8 exquisite green wines, Hawkes. Exquisite Amberina water pitcher, tumbler, compote. Oval Ironstone soup tureen. Treasure ball globe, amethyst glass. Choicest deep Cut Glass large selection, write. dc

Wever Lodge Antiques, Warren County, Wevertown, New York. China clock, 13" tall, cobalt blue and gold and white, purple poppies, porcelain dial $37.50. Purple Slag Jack-in-Pulpit vase, height 7", $12. Ruby Thumbprint creamer $7.50. 12 Haviland Limoges butter pats $10. Signed Hawkes 8" bowl $12. Signed Hawkes 7" nappie $8. dc

Pierpont inkwell paperweight, 3x2¾", $10. Dark blue Clews handleless cup and saucer $16. Flow Blue plate, 6¾", man feeding horses scene $7. 8 Flow Blue plates, 9", Kyber $4.50 each. 6 Rose Leaves goblets $3.50 each. Copper melon-shaped kettle, brass trim $20. Ridgway Delft platter, Mellor Taylor & Co., 10x15", $7.50. 10 Paneled Daisy and Button sauces $2 each, or $16 lot. Mustache cup, large, floral decoration $4.50. Collection of blue, green and white Milk Glass beer mugs, raised figures, write. Postage extra. **Mrs. John Graham, 23 Riggs Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut.** dc

Rare Hobnail frosted and amber 14" shade $45. Opalescent Hobnail bowl and 11 standard sauce dishes $35. 1 amber flat pointed sauce in Daisy and Button $3.50. 1 clear Daisy and Button wheelbarrow salad, exquisite $15. Three Presidents bread plate $8.50. Clear child's set, creamer, etc., complete, nice pattern $7.50. Wedgwood creamer and covered sugar, classical figures $45. Clear and ruby toothpick, lovely $5. Ruby Thumbprint wine, no souvenir $8.50. Demi-tasse, Dresden, gold dots $6.50. Majolica dolphin 10" pitcher $16. **Write: Box BA-DC 2, c/o Spinning Wheel, Taneytown, Md.** dc

★ CLOCKS, JEWELRY

Approval shipments: We will, upon request and reference, send you assortments of fine old jewelry. Our stock consists of everything from gold toothpicks to gold garter snaps. Private collector and dealer correspondence invited. Edward G. Wilson, 1802 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Penna. jr

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Imperfect diamonds $1 per point. **B. Lowe, Holland Bldg., St. Louis 1, Missouri.** fb

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Collection 18 gold stickpins, some unusual items. Sell separately or as collection, write. **Madelene Clough, 5 Plain St., Natick, Massachusetts.** dc

Beautifully carved double cuckoo clock with spread eagle top, grapes, leaves side of case. Exceptional Westminster chime Jurghaus clock. Many antique clocks. **Neil D. Henry, 432 Birr St., Rochester 13, New York.** dc

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Selling items from fine reliable stamp collection. Mint U. S. in singles, blocks and few sheets, 1938 to 1948 included; also foreign mint sets; same period in German-French Czech Austria, Bulgaria and others. Write needs. Will quote prices. Good opportunity. **Jane Merkel Rebe, 1221 North 29th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.** dc

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For sale: my collection of old dolls. Send 10¢ for list. Mrs. Walter White, Morganton, North Carolina. dc

For doll's wigs, crepe hair, 40¢ a foot; mohair 75¢ a foot. All colors. **The Make-up Box, 216 Tremont St., Boston 16, Massachusetts.** ap

Shoe box crammed full of antique materials, lace, jet, ribbon, beads, etc., for dressing your antique dolls, only $2 postpaid. **X-tra Nice Antiques, 957 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut.** mr

Antique dolls: 50 to 70 years old, also dolls circa 1850. Private collection. Wax, Parian, Papier-mache, Jumeaus, etc. Write for description and photos. **Box BA-NV 1, c/o Spinning Wheel, Taneytown, Maryland.** jr

11" Mason and Taylor blonde, perfect, original clothes $75. 30" jointed doll $28. 21" jointed doll, marked Flora Dora, dressed fair $13.95. 14½" papier-mache long side curls, bun-kid body, wood hands and feet $37.50. Several closed mouth Bisques. **Mrs. Robert Winchell, 2509 Covert Ave., Evansville, Indiana.** dc

Estates collection, rare china, Bisque, metal, Schoenhuts, Shirley Temple, Bye-lo Baby, Paisley shawl. Vases. Will buy dolls. **Silveer, 1821 Woodland, Des Moines, Iowa.** dc

Collector selling duplicates: Bisque, china, wax. Will trade collectors. **Gertrude McWilliams, 9200 Longbranch Pkwy., Silver Spring, Maryland.** fb

For sale: Buddy L engine, length 23" with 5 sets of 6" gauge track. Early electric train. Tin trolley, front wheels not complete. 2 small early airplanes, other toys. **Mary D. Landrigan, R. D. 2, Oswego, New York.** dc

Dolls: Wax 13", good original condition including clothes, new wig, pierced ears, blown blue eyes $20. Parian 9" body, excellent original condition, inserted brown eyes, professionally dressed in period $25. French Bisque, 17" child, all original condition, 3 petticoats, brown eyes, closed mouth, shoe marked Paris $35. Visit our new shop. **Penna. Dutch Antiques, Route 15 at 5th Street, Lewisburg, Penna.** dc

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Fancy rocker, arm chair, sofa $49. Nice Empire chest $66. 5 nice frames $13.50. Iron chandelier $25. Carousel horse. Marble top table $26. Walnut corner cupboard $69. Sink $13. Cherry desk. Lovely marble top commode $46. Walnut secretary $55. Hepplewhite chest $230. Curly maple table. Pair oval gold frames $10. Flax wheel $27. Fine rocker $44. 2-drawer walnut stand $44. Sarouk rug $49. 3 fancy gas fixtures $12. Blanket chest, pine $49. Dough tray. Victorian sofa $69. Lot furniture, cheap as lot to dealer. Stamp for reply. **E. Laughner, Vanadium Row, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.** dc

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Exceptional Empire mahogany veneer secretary, width 42", height 78" over-all; base 3 drawers, 2 small ones over desk, shelves behind beautifully grained panel doors, no glass, price $250. Further details and photo on inquiry. **Clara Martin Southworth, 666 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.** dc

Special: mahogany drop leaf table, seats 6, rope legs, drawer, fine original condition, only $65. Small copper footed bowl $8. Persian brass hanging lantern $10. 2 Persian oil lamps, each $10. Fireplace set, handsome 18th Century polished steel shovel, poker and tongs $18. Pierced polished steel serpentine fender, 18th century $50. 3 metal trays to restencil $21. Pair small wooden bellows, old yellow and stencil, leather needs repair, rare $10. Shelf clock, very handsome mahogany carved pilasters, shell carved crest and painted panel, very handsome, period circa 1840, price $65, photo. Chop set, Export Porcelain encased in lacquered box $12. Nest tables, lacquered, inset with glass tops, not antique but handsome $20. 1 rare tea caddy or teapoy $15. 1 large decanter, bevelled Cut Glass $10. 1 Bokarah mat, fine condition $15. Set 4 superb Victorian side chairs, roses, grapes, etc., even middle splat carved, as nice a set as I have seen in a long time, each $35. Set 4 fine Victorian side chairs, carved with basket fruit, also a choice set at $30 each. Handsome plated silver tea service, 2 pots, swinging kettle, creamer, slop bowl, price $100. Note: all of these antiques are from the same estate. **Robert G. Hall, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.** dc

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7" Spatterware plate, blue and white. Amethyst Daisy and Button canoe. Cardinal Bird goblet. Teapot, marked R. S. Prussia, pretty, write. Child's flatiron $2. Small wooden coffee grinder $4.50. Brass 2-compartment letter holder $5. Ladies Home Journal, 1894-1896, $3.50 per year. Satisfaction guaranteed. **Farrington Antiques, Pulaski, New York.** dc

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Wanted: blue historical china. **J. E. Nevil, 234 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.** ap

Wanted: silver coffee, marked New Amsterdam 616. Cups, Noritake Cyclops. Butter dish base, Daisy and Button Crossbar, amber. **Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Marathon, Iowa.** dc

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8", 10½" or any other size white Ironstone plates, mark on back R&E Boote, or no mark, type like 10-sided hexagon. **Grace B. de Riesthal, 95 William St., Hempstead, New York.** dc

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Gold chains, slides, charms, fobs, pins, watches, coins, toothpicks or other things of interest. We retail, specializing in antique jewelry, so pay more for rings, bracelets, earrings, etc. 30 years in business. Try us and see. **The Antique Shop, 82-857 Miles Avenue, Indio (near Palm Springs), California.** dc

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★ COINS, STAMPS

Wanted: American gold coins, give detail and price in reply. **A. E. Turcone, 298 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island.** my

Will pay 4 times face for U.S. $1 and $3 gold coins; $15 each for 1793, 1799 and 1804 U. S. cents, in fine condition. **James L. Doak, P. O. Box 913, Chicago 90, Ill.** fb

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★ DOLLS, TOYS

Toy trains: electrical or mechanical, older the better. Send description to: **Bill Krames, 139 Windsor Road, Yardley, Pennsylvania.** jr

Dolls or head with high hair dress, knots, flowers, etc. Parian, china, Bisque. Top prices. **J. E. Nevil, 234 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.** ap

Wanted: doll's spool bed to go with little girl's bed; small; mailable. Lift top commode. **Mrs. A. C. Fulmer, Star Route, Elkton, Oregon.** dc

★ FIREARMS, BANKS

Antique gun collections wanted. No collection too large. Immediate cash. **Gil Hebard, Knoxville, Illinois.** fb55

Wanted: any type antique weapons, especially U. S. muskets, rifles and carbines. Describe fully. **Walter Craig, 413 Lauderdale St., Selma, Alabama.** jr

Powder flasks, Colt pistols, Flint pistols, etc. **George Cummings, Dover, N. J.** mr

Banks: rare mecnanical banks wanted. Price or will offer. **J. E. Nevil, 234 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.** ap

Wanted: Mechanical banks any condition, quote price and describe in first letter. **Daniel Cutini, 121 Roma, Buffalo, N. Y.** dc

★ HOMESPUN, QUILTS, COVERLETS

Wanted: Marseilles spreads, deep tufted, good condition. **The Shuttle, 9919 SW Boones Ferry, Oswego, Oregon.** ap

★ LAMPS, JUGS, BOTTLES

Wanted: iron Phoebe lamp and iron Betty lamp. Reasonable. **Mrs. C. D. Crawford, Cotuit, Massachusetts.** dc

Wanted: old auto lamps, all brass only. Give price and condition. **W. M. Parker, Box 21, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.** jr

Wanted: oil lamp, 10" tall with glass font, lead figure of boy on black base. **Eicher, 315 W. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa.** jr

Block and Fan fluid lamp with globe, height of base 10¾", over-all diameter of pedestal 6", opening at base of globe 2⅜". **Mrs. Paul krasley, 149 Second Avenue, Royersford, Pennsylvania.** dc

Wanted: student lamps in oil, state make, sketch or photo. Quote price in first letter. **Pat Cutini, 969 Genesee, Buffalo, N. Y.** fb

★ MISCELLANEOUS

Will buy or exchange old American lottery tickets before 1830. **Philip G. Nordell, R. D. 1, Ambler, Pa.** my55

Unusual ivories, bronzes, woodcarvings. **Ben Weisinger, 249 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, New York.** jr

Wanted: Authentic antiques for resale. **Fred's Antiques, 3534 N.E. 82nd Ave., Portland 20, Oregon.** jl

Pickers: will pay you cash the year round for your surplus buys in glass, china, miscellaneous, etc. **Auction Buyer, 57½ Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25, California.** dc

Wanted: John Rogers Groups, give price and condition in replies. **William Stone, Route 3, Concord, Tennessee.** dc

Wanted: hand painted door knobs, must be old. State price, to be resold. **Elsie Hicks, 2920 Milan, Houston, Texas.** mr

Wanted: old embroidered centerpieces, piano covers, etc., with colored roses, poppies, strawberries, cherries, etc. Condition of material doesn't matter, will take solid white embroidery too. **Geneva Archibald Antique Shop, 1044 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.** dc

Wanted: old mechanical cigar cutters, plug cutters, old cigar lighters, cigarette cards, etc. **R. S. Jones, 26 Hamilton Place, Garden City, New York.** ap

Wanted: fancy antique Victorian filigree work brass picture easel, to set on floor. **Dear Little House, Jacobs Avenue, Clarendon, Arkansas.** jr

Old auto lights, horns, books, old cars, etc. **D. D. Way, P. O. Box 372, San Mateo, California.** dc

Wanted: Bowie or old hunting knives. Pigeon baskets. Pigeon nets. Price. **R. Vail, Warwick, New York.** jr

Wanted: fine Indian relics. Also wanted lids and bases to pattern glass. **William Goetz, Gerald, Missouri.** fb

Will purchase acceptable items connected with, concerning, or in any manner pertaining to Thomas Jefferson. Contact: **The Thomas Jefferson Room, Bridges Building, Florence, South Carolina.** fb

Wanted: iron mechanical chicken as pictured page 78, Handbook Tomorrow's Antiques by Drepperd and Smith. **Mrs. Harry Tubbs, 910 Old Mill Road, Pasadena 9, California.** fb

Wanted: for resale, very old costumes, also clothes and accessories worn from 1900 to 1915, and automobile parts of same period. **Hewitt's Antiques, Glen Allen, Virginia.** fb

★ PICTURES, PRINTS, & BOOKS

Railroad timetables wanted: old annual railroad passes, histories and related railroad material bought. Also Great Lakes travel folders and automobile catalogs before 1940. **W. Davies, 1214 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.** dc

Currier and Ives lithographs wanted. Large or small. Send title and condition for offer. For $1 we will send list of 1800 Currier prints wanted and the prices paid. Your dollar refunded with the first print. **A. R. Davison, East Aurora, New York.** mr

Letters, any lots, before 1900, with or without covers. Also pamphlets. **Alvin Lohr, Conococheague, Hagerstown, Md.** fb

Retired history teacher wants early county histories, early county atlases of Pennsylvania, books on Indians and early travel books to the West. Also early guide books to the West. Books printed before 1800; also early children's books. **Anne Quirk, 2904 Chestnut St., Erie, Penna.** jr

Currier and Ives and other early American lithographs. **Jacques Schurre, 313 Maple Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia.** fb

Wanted: Cigarette, tobacco, candy cards, loose or in album. **Charles Bray, East Bangor, Pennsylvania.** fb

Currier prints wanted. All important subjects. Price or will offer. **J. E. Nevil, 234 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.** ap

Wanted: cigarette, tobacco, candy cards, loose or in album. **Charles Bray, East Bangor, Pennsylvania.** ap

Wanted: a 1900 Montgomery Ward catalogue. **Mrs. George W. Lucy, 746 S. Main St., Monticello, Indiana.** fb

Wanted: picture of two men in color, captioned "I Sold for Credit"—"I Sell for Cash." Am also interested in early American eye glasses. **Harold Appleyard, 15 N. Hanover Ave., Margate, New Jersey.** dc

★ SILVER, PEWTER, TOLEWARE

Collector wants: Old pewter of all kinds including mugs, tankards. Primitive paintings. **Oliver Deming, Westfield, Mass.** dc

Coin silver, marked Detroit, submit makers' names and marks of other pieces. **The Oaks, 712 Morley Court, Dearborn, Michigan.** fb

Want metal shaving mugs, silver, brass, etc. Any condition. **O. I. Wahl, 7241 North 35th, Omaha 12, Nebraska.** jr

Memo from Marcia

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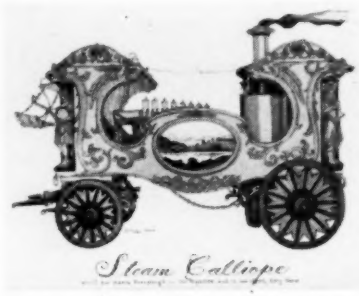
by Ruth Webb Lee, and *How Glass Paper Weights are Made* by J. Stanley Brothers, Jr., which are included in this issue, are reprints from other publications, they show the purpose of the association to assemble under one cover the best and most technical of writings available on the subject. There is new material, too. In fact, the Bulletin is much more fun to read than write about . . . please don't interrupt till we finish the story of the paperweight buried under the church at Baccarat in 1853!

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN: Out at Effner, Illinois, on Route 24, near the Illinois-Indiana state line, the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad has recently opened a museum of railroadiana . . . and it's a dilly. Besides some pretty unusual photos of old steam engines, and stock certificates of long gone date, there are such items as drive wheels from old steam engines, ancient couplers, old caboose lights and such, with a steady stream of railroadiana being added daily by retired railroaders and friends of the line. The U. S. Steel Corporation is helping round up old rails to demonstrate progress in the basic characteristics of the railroads; and I. V. Cohen, T. P. & W. purchasing agent, a well known philatelist, has prepared a frame of U. S. stamps depicting various railroad scenes. For a long time, J. Russel Coulter, president of the T. P. & W. has been wanting just such a museum, but there was no suitable place in the old Union Station and the contemporary design of the new office building was just *too* new for museum atmosphere. Then along last year, the restaurant and motel at Effner closed its doors. This mattered to the T. P. & W. because their Eastern terminus is located there, and employees who have to "lay over" between trains need a place to eat and sleep. Mr. Coulter promptly bought the restaurant and motel. Now remodeled, landscaped and redecorated, it houses the museum, too. Called the Tee Pee, R. H. Egbert, Chief Engineer of T. P. & W. is in charge.



365 BRAND NEW DAYS: Nothing points up the New Year's coming more surely than the spate of 1955 calendars that are already beginning to show up. The nicest we've seen to date—and certainly most appropriate for antiquers—is the Fifth Annual Americana Calendar, featuring Circus Wagons, put out by the Viking Press. Lithographed in color, it pictures twelve representative wagons of the fabulous circus past, from such famed shows as Van Amburgh & Co.'s Golden Menagerie, John Robinson's, Sells-Floto, Hagenbeck Wallace, Adam Forepaugh, Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. . . . wagons with such nostalgic names as The Two Hemispheres, The Five Graces (this required 40 horses to haul), The King's Royal Chariot, St. George and the Dragon, etc. The illustration, shown here by necessity in black and white, alas, is of the Steam Calliope built for Adam Forepaugh in the 80's, and in use for nearly fifty years. Evelyn Curro is the artist. The boxed calendar, on sale by now at most bookstores, is just a little "something extra" in way of holiday greeting, for every print is worthy of framing once the month is gone.

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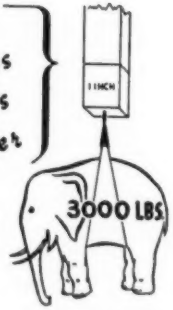

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